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Graduating class  
Valedictorian,  
Alyssa Milot





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# "Millennium Rock"

## HEAD LINES

by Rupert D. Lane  
Headmaster

At Burrington Combe in the Mendip Hills of Somerset there is a rocky overhang. Here it was that during a summer storm in 1766, a local curate, Augustus Toplady, took shelter and, as he waited for the rain to abate, scribbled on a playing card an opening verse to the famous hymn, Rock of Ages. A plaque marks the spot to this day. The hymn, often requested at funerals, has provided solace to millions over the centuries. It has been translated into various languages; one Hindi version retranslates into English:

"Very old stone, split for my benefit,  
Let me absent myself under  
one of your fragments."

In this Millennium Summer, during which we have spent much time waiting for the rain to stop, it has been tempting to wonder what stones we are splitting or laying for the benefit of future generations.

During May I noticed that two enterprising students were canvassing the idea of a Millennium Time Capsule, to be buried in the front circle and left, unopened until the year 2100. "Nobody now living," they reminded us, "will ever see what is included". What of manageable size should they include, which reflects the Ridley of 2000? Perhaps this issue of *Tiger* illustrating the Prime Minister's visit, today's Faculty, and reporting so many events of an action-packed year; a CD-ROM of our web page, a graphing calculator (solar powered), the School song.....readers may have other suggestions. The TigerFACT group continues to keep Ridley at the forefront along the Information Highway, yet it is a safe bet that by 2100 our G3 laptops will seem as antique as the abacus does to the Class of 2000. It is half a century since a serving Prime Minister paid a visit: what a special day Jean Chrétien made May 13th for us. How often will that happen again during the 21st Century?

The "fabric of Ridley changes" each year, we are reminded from *The Tower*. To be sure it does. But, unlike the "small stones" collected by

Alyssa Milot in the lessons she takes with her, there are those older stones which remain in place for generations, providing much needed security. These are the main stones of the bulwark which is Ridley: we weed between them, and weathering may cause them to lose their edges, but their general shape and layout remain.

In their annual on-campus retreat, the Faculty gave particular thought to the "balance between nurturance and challenge" for students. Our predecessors through the ages have always been concerned about this balance. As we throw new challenges at Ridleians, however, with

our laptop program and curriculum compression, and as they experience even greater societal pressures, we felt the need to consider the adequacy of the shelter which we provide during teenage years. Metaphorically this is the "weeding between stones", plus minor landscaping adjustments. Improvement is always possible, and we live in a world of alarming exposure for youngsters, so we intend to work harder than ever to protect and guide our charges through future squalls.

But, as Michelle Gretzinger writes in her reflection on Prize Day, "The fundamental Ridley, lessons of spirit, pride and direction remain the same". The same, we hope, in 2100 as today; a veritable Rock of Ages.



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June 2000



## Coming Attractions

### BRANCH RECEPTIONS

MONTREAL

September 14, 2000

HALIFAX

October 13, 2000

UNITED KINGDOM

November 15, 2000

BUFFALO

January 5, 2001

BARBADOS, JAMAICA &  
BAHAMAS

February 1 - 5, 2001

### CHAIRMAN'S DINNER

November 3, 2000 - Bermuda

### SPECIAL EVENTS

HOME COMING WEEKEND

Sept. 29, 30 & Oct. 1, 2000

at the School

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June 23, 2001

(see ad on inside cover)

### PUB NIGHTS

NIAGARA BRANCH

August 24, 2000

Red Hot Chili Pepper

7:00 p.m.



From left, front; Andrew Kilmer, Sarah Khan, Chris Wood, Sara Morgan, Laura Carr, Sarah Taleski, Mr. Rupert Lane  
Back: Michelle Gretzinger, Sarah Buckley, Anna Bartlett, Stephen Billyard, Christopher Cheung, and David Olivares.  
Missing: Jon Abbott, Anne Pitts

## Upper School Special Achievement Awards

### PRIZES FOR HOUSE ZEALOUS ACHIEVEMENT

In Arthur Bishop East	S.A. Billyard
In Gooderham West	S. Khan
In Arthur Bishop West	C.M. Cheung
In Leonard	C.R. Wood
In Dean's	S.J. Taleski
In Merritt North	D. Olivares-Escutia Gonzalez
In Gooderham East	E.A. Pitts
In Merritt South	J.C. Abbott
In Mandeville/Burgoyne	S.J. Buckley

THE DOROTHY BURGOWNE AWARD S.J. Taleski

THE A.J. SILVER LEADERSHIP AWARD J.C. Abbott

THE HEADMASTER'S PRIZE FOR ZEALOUS ACHIEVEMENT L.J. Carr/A.D. Kilmer

THE TERENCE CRONYN PRIZE M.C. Gretzinger

THE JUDGE BENSON MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR DILIGENCE S.M. Morgan

THE J. HERBERT MASON MEDAL A.L. Bartlett



# View from the Tower

## TERM NEWS

The end of another year and not unlike previous years, so much to say and so little space in which to say everything. The best plan of attack, it would seem, is to dive right in.

Throughout these two very busy terms, the Debating and Public Speaking teams participated in numerous events, representing Ridley in fine style. At the Senior event of the Fulford Cup Debate, The skilled talents of Jordon Williams '00 and Rhiannon Davies '01 provided a persistent threat to their competition which culminated in a 3rd place finish of 21 teams. In the Junior event, Ian Davies '03 and Elizabeth Allen '03 distinguished themselves with impressive performances which secured a very strong 2nd placement overall. The students' hard work and enthusiasm are clearly reflected in these impressive results.

At the Ontario Student Debate Union Provincial Seminar 2000, Stephan Billyard '00 finished 10th overall and Rhiannon Davies '01 finished 36th in her category. In the Junior category, Ian Davies '03 and Steven Schadinger '03 secured 28th and 36th place respectively and their combined talents as a team anchored a 17th placement out of 54 teams from across the province. Excellent achievement for the Debating Society's first run at the OSDU Junior finals.

In April the debaters took their considerable talents to the prestigious Nora McCrae Public Speaking Competition in Toronto. Rhiannon Davies '01 and Geoff Grove '01 achieved overall standing of 16th and 28th respectively out of a field of 50 candidates, as well as excellent results in their individual categories. Ian Davies '03 had a brilliant showing with an overall placement of 8th out of 50 candidates and high placements in his individual events.

Following another vein of speaking and thinking, the School Reach Team enjoyed stellar results ranging from their undefeated record at the Lincoln County Championships to the Provincial Championships where the team of Jim Sensenbrenner '00, Laura Carr '00, Joey Turner '02, Simon Bentley '01, Michael Fraser '01 and Geoff Grove '01 placed a very close second. In the Canadian National Championship of School Reach in Edmonton, Alberta, the team of Sensenbrenner, Turner, Grove and Fraser locked in a second place finish in final standings.

Prior to the team's departure for the challenging and what was undoubtedly a daunting prospect of the National Finals, the team was finely-tuned for the

rough and ready world of national competition with a spirited, competitive round against the imposing cerebral talents of a select team of faculty members. Messrs Brian Martin, Michael Scott, Chris Loat '62, Nick Holmes, Don Munroe and Jim McLaughlin, while not unleashing the full threat of their intellectual prowess, challenged the young, capable lads. With the National Championships but around the corner, the Faculty team bolstered the competitive fire of their young charges with a gracious 2nd place finish.

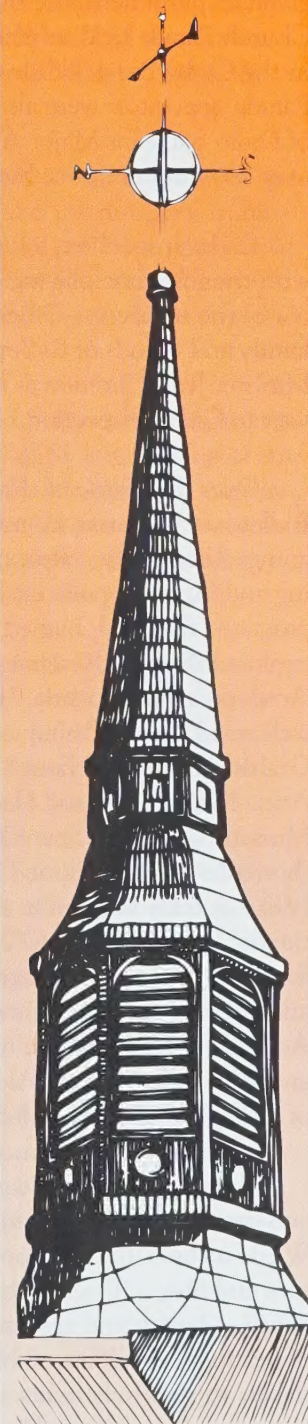
On the academic front we celebrated the first place achievement of Alyssa Milot '00 at the annual Ross Morrow Short Story contest sponsored by the Conference of Independent Teachers of English. At the Independent School Science Olympics, the team of Armin Rahn '00, Jackson Myers '00, Alissa Mohammed '01, David Rothstein '00 and Michael Fraser '01 won a gold medal in the individual event where their squash ball launcher was the most effective of all teams entered.

In the realm of music, drama and arts, numerous projects offered a perfect balance to the on-going activities at Ridley. The Independent School Music Festival at Roy Thomson Hall in Toronto witnessed a record number of vocal and instrumental music students from both the Middle and Upper School Choirs. Mr. Ken Hutton rehearsed "A Song for Canada" and conducted the combined senior choirs in Handel's anthem "Let the Celestial Concert All Unite".

The Upper School Choir and the Tiger Singers shared their talents at the 50th Anniversary of the Great Hall, Arts Night and the Spring Concert with the latter being a new addition to the year's cultural agenda. At the Spring Concert, the Brass, String and Woodwind Ensembles were showcased and the audience was treated to outstanding solos by Rosa Chung '00, Phil Han '01, Josh Hollowell '00, Clare Lewarne '00, Jahyun Park '00, Steven Schadinger '03, Hilary Smith '03 and Katy Tien '03.

Accolades are also owed to both the Jazz "A" and "B" Band who both placed "silver" at the MusicFest Regional Competition in February. Prior to their competition, these dedicated musicians had spent three hours practicing for the school musical before jumping on a bus to perform with the Jazz Bands! Terar dum prosim!

February also saw the magnificent performance of "The Sound of Music". An elegant production with superb singing, acting, orchestral accompaniment, costumes and set. Another fine cultural event



By Dr. Ellen Foster,  
Upper School Faculty  
and Bernard St-François,  
Middle School Faculty.



at Ridley under the guidance and creativity of Co-Directors James Nesbitt and Caroline Anderson, Producer Jim Bryan, Vocal Coach Holly Gwynne-Timothy, and Music Director, Ken Hutton who worked with a most talented and hard-working cast and crew.

This column would be incomplete without mention of Cadets, given its prominent role throughout third term. The annual Church Parade held its place of honour with 66 students partaking in the Cadet Band. While enjoying the pageantry and colour of the Parade, spectators were also appreciating the timing and execution of Drum Sargeant Major Alex Wilson '00 when he threw the Mace over the gates not once but twice!

Cadet Inspection, a highlight of Trinity Term, was punctuated with the first-time playing of the Welsh National Anthem in honour of the Inspecting Officer Peter Gooderson. Students, faculty, family and friends of Ridley were also pleased to welcome Prime Minister Jean Chrétien as he enjoyed an unofficial, private family visit to Cadet Inspection.

Over the course of third term, Ridley saw numerous comings and goings through the ever-expanding and highly popular exchange program. Tamer Mohamed '03 explored Western Reserve Academy in Ohio while Ridley welcomed Lauren Bishop and Erin Graham. Maris Berkhout '02, Anna McNally '02 and Hussein Mussani '03 sought Spanish sun and semantics (and possibly in that order!) while Gloria Carreño, Javier Gonzalez and Ignacio Pablos quickly adapted to the pace and diversity of Ridley's timetable. Matthew Law '03 and Karina Carr '03 have just returned from the land and language of Molière where they mastered rich and delicate verb tenses and cheese selections in Aix-en-Provence. Adam Hawley '03 will relinquish the beauty of Sydney, Australia and Anja Rahn '02 and Alexa Fraser '02 experienced the blossoming of spring in and around Hanover and Köln, Germany, respectively.

To be sure, the fabric of Ridley changes with each addition and departure, be it the student body, faculty, or our support staff. While its breadth and scope are already rich and expansive, its texture and fibre will again change with the following departures. Wishing health and enjoyment to Bruce Whiteford after 14 years of service, Kerry Martin, 24 years, and Nat Caters, 32 years, as they pursue the leisurely hours and mind set of retirement. Off to explore new and untrodden paths of their young careers are Pam Whyte, and Kate Carder. Colin Smith returns to Marlborough College in the United Kingdom after a year of exchange in the Math Department. As a mathematician, Mr. Smith has demonstrated his particular fondness for addition as he and his wife take home their second child, recently newborn here in St. Catharines!

Ridleians have not only been welcoming and wishing fond farewells to exchanges students and others whose paths they have crossed over these last few months but they have also been venturing out on their own travels treading over the lands, language and culture of Cuba, Barbados and Paris, France.

Sixteen intrepid athletes followed their fearless and seasoned guide, Mr. Bob Malyk to Cuba where for one week they played against local volleyball players while benefiting from the training of the country's top coaches. While improving their game skills in the 1990 Pan-American facilities, they also enjoyed various tours and salsa dancing.

In early February, the exuberant and effervescent swim coach, Ms. Shannon Harrigan led 19 swimmers to the Barbados for intensive preparatory training for the CISAA finals and the OFSAA championships. The swimmers were graciously welcomed and treated to warm hospitality by the Lambert's, Miller's and Tomlin's while the team was in the area.

The third and equally exciting trip saw Drs. Wayne Fraser and Eleanor Johnston, in tandem with Grey Gables School, guide 14 Ridley students through 10 days of wonder in Paris, France. Extensive touring of the City of Lights was further enhanced by day trips to the Loire Valley, Versailles & Chartres.

I have made friendship immortal  
I have collected lessons, like stones, in my pockets  
I have memories; enough to forever consume my mind  
I have shed my skin in the corridors and buried my mistakes  
on A squad  
Unexpected and unforeseen, I have become a Ridleian.  
Alyssa Milot '00

As all these events have defined yet another dynamic year at Ridley and as they find their place in our collective memories and experiences, we find ourselves in preparation for a few more changes to the fabric that is Ridley College. We see Mrs. Kristine Corolis complete her tenure as Housemaster of Dean's House but

will count ourselves fortunate for her increased presence in the classrooms of the Second Century Building. On the other hand, we mark the end of this school year with the end of Mrs. Pat Dawson's 5-year journey with Ridley College as she leaves to take up her post as Head of Crofton House School in Vancouver, British Columbia. Her work, dedication and abilities permeated many facets of Ridley's life, including authorship of this article, and as we do with all members of Ridley who are exploring new paths of life – from its employees to, of course, its newest graduates – a fond farewell and best wishes are extended to you all. And as we close this year, it is important as we follow our respective paths, to keep in mind that the good thing about bidding farewell is the joy that awaits for when we greet each other again. Our best to you all.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Six is a number like any number which has no special significance unless related to individuals; for example birth dates or even sport jerseys. It also becomes special when identified in groups and places such as the Six Nations, The Original 6 in hockey, the 6 Flags amusement park or "The Big Beat Sound" of The Big Six band to name a few. All carry the number with a reason. One application of the number which you may not have heard or seen is "The Iron 6", not to be confused with the six iron. These are the students who began in Grade 5 and graduated from Middle School this year. Of the eight students recorded in Grade 5 in 1996, six made it through the long haul. And what is quite exceptional is that all six have decided to continue their schooling at the Upper School. For Carina von Bredow, Sarah Hopkins, Graham Jenner, Jaime Riley, Jimmy Turner and Cait Wooll (all





*Middle School Special Achievement Winners*

*Front: Sarah McNally, Kristen Bicknell, Akshay Shetty, Megan Crouch, Sarah Milligan, Hilary Crouch Back: Cait Wooll, Carina von Bredow, Philip Scott, Kaitlan Laviolette and Graham Jenner*

'04) as well as their parents and teachers, the moment of recognition on Prize Day brought back memories of accomplishments and sacrifices which is all part of being consumed in service. Bravo!

What a year and what a second half! For many it is a blur, not caused by time but by sheer number of events. From the first day back in January, the hectic pace begins; from academic to extra-curricular, school play to Cadets, tribe events to graduation. We begin in January with the annual Ski Trip to Kissing Bridge. This year the weather was totally different from the previous year; very little snow until Mother Nature decided to cooperate a few days before the outing. It was another fun and injury free day for the MS. In February, the Middle School attended the Public Speaking Contest which would determine our school representatives for the upcoming City and regional service-group sponsored contests. The presentations were all excellent and certainly entertaining. The winners were Hilary Crouch '07 at the junior level, Ted Kirkpatrick '06 at the Intermediate level and at the senior level, Meghan Crouch '04.

This year's play titled "Put Yourself in Your Teachers' Shoes" gave our students the golden opportunity to mimic teachers without getting in trouble. Seven scenes were divided among groups of students offering a variety humorous moments in teachers' lives. Highlights were Suchitra Joshi '04 as a teacher interviewing an overbearing mother played by Jaime Riley '04. Graham Jenner '04 as a burned-out teacher. Ian White '04 as a principal. Philip Scott '04 as the class clown. The play all came together under the direction of Leanne Mladen and stage director Giles Campbell.

Our young newcomers this year soon found out that the school never rests. No sooner is the play done that they are initiated to something completely different; CADETS! Mr. Campbell and Ms. Hopkins, in their second year, led "D" Company's practices (and their 7:00 a.m. "details", with the support of the

Company Commander Jimmy Turner '04 and the Company Sergeant Major Philip Scott '04). The Algonquin Tribe lead by Lieutenant Akshay Shetty '04 won the Best Platoon Award. Misty Bassett '05 received the Best Cadet Award. For some reason this year, The Church Parade had more than its usual round of fainting privates. Not to have a repeat at the Annual Cadet Inspection all cadets were asked to present themselves for breakfast that day. It did not, however, totally eliminate the problem and if you must faint why not do it in the arms of the Prime Minister. Danielle Paolone '04 has the rights to that story.

The Student Council was busy as usual promoting school spirit through dances and Air Bands. It was also instrumental in raising over two thousand dollars for Jump Rope for Heart and Stroke this year. Special thanks go to the Executive (Sarah Milligan '04, Akshay Shetty and Suchitra Joshi '04), and the student council reps for their contribution to the school.

The SMILE program (Self Motivated Independent Learner's Experience) continued this year with a slightly larger group of students. Brian Nikkel '05, Sean Porter '05, Sarah Milligan, Akshay Shetty, Nicole Vigneux '05 and Ale Veffer '05 were all involved in challenging topics. Their published books will be in the library next year.

Tribe activities and sports, an 85 year old Ridley tradition, bonds the Middle School Students. Tribe events included swimming, soccer, baseball, debating, track and field Sports Day, and the awesome tribe cheers. First place on Sports Day went to the Mohawks this year. Carina von Bredow and Hedy Stamm '04 shared top senior girl, Ramsom Hawley '04 was the top senior boy, Michael Cho '05 the top junior boy, and Sarah McNally '05 the top junior girl. The Hurons won the tribe competition for the second time in a row under the leadership of Carina vonBredow'04 and Graham Jenner '04. The R.P. Tidy Award which goes to the female and male athlete of the year were Carina von Bredow and Bernardo Elosua '04.

Middle School is also bidding a fond farewell to teachers Sarah Hopkins '89, Max Storey and Dianne Purdie – we wish them well in their new schools. Oof course to secretary, Barb Helm kay, we wish you joy in retirement but how will we survive without her?

And so ends the 1999-2000 year. Continuing the finest of traditions is what the Middle School does well: academics, sports, activities and school life are meshed into a challenging, enjoyable, fulfilling education.



*Members of this year's winning tribe - the Hurons*



by Bryan A. Auld

# *Understanding the Past, Predicting the Future*

Not long after officially taking up the position as Director of Middle School on July 1st 1999, I became aware of the fact that my success or failure depended upon my ability to promote and support Middle School. In the first few interviews with prospective families in July, I may have been able to defer questions about Middle School, but the more I offered my recent arrival as an excuse, I was aware that it would not pass muster for very long. Not only would I be expected to make the present Middle School attractive to prospective students and their families, but with the changes occurring in society at large, I would need to ensure that Ridley's movement into the future would be proactive and visionary.

Before espousing the positives of the present, I would need to understand the past and, to a certain extent, predict the future. I had, of course, done some research on Ridley in preparation for interviewing for my position. I learned of the significance of the school's motto and its impressive history by reading Peter Gzowski's book "A Sense of Tradition", Kim Beattie's "Ridley: The Story of a School", and by visiting [www.ridley.on.ca](http://www.ridley.on.ca). These sources obviously gave me a good grounding in the school's history by acquainting me with the key dates and names.

Gradually, I focused in on two quite different aspects of the school that had occurred a hundred years apart: the TigerFACT committee's decision to implement full Macintosh laptop immersion in 1997, and the fact that the school had opened its doors to boys under 14 in 1897 – the first boarding school in Canada to do so. The first Lower School building had been erected in 1899. Delving a little further, I found that the current Middle School building was built in 1927 with the current school block being added in 1954. And, with the exception of a few minor upgrades and touch ups, the school has remained very much as it had been in the 1950's. This intrigued me even further as I wandered around an empty Middle School in the summer trying to familiarize myself with the many stairways, entrances and exits that made up this mazelike structure. More and more, I came to realize that the school's future was not in agreement with the once state-of-the-art facilities at the south end of the campus.

When being interviewed, I learned of the plans to refurbish Middle School in the next five years or so. At this point in the

interview process, that seemed like an appropriate and satisfactory timetable. And yet, the more I thought about the future of the school, the more I felt that the renovation of Middle School and the laptop program needed to occur simultaneously. Lest I sound like the originator of this idea, I should point out that The Headmaster and the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Harry J. Daniel, have long felt that the Middle School project must be a priority. I just happened to arrive at a propitious juncture when current wisdom was sending out its many signals of future possibility. People were, in a manner of speaking, finally ready to get down to brass tacks.

Historically, Ridley College has been a trend-setting and leading edge independent school. It was Ridley, as already mentioned, that first welcomed boys under the age of 14 to board at the school. In 1973, Ridley's move to become a co-educational school was a bold and enlightened move. Similarly, the TigerFACT initiative of 1997 put Ridley at the forefront of independent school education. And now, with the decision to refurbish and rebuild Middle School with a completion date in early 2002, we will take what is already a challenging and impressive academic and extracurricular programme and place it ahead of our independent school competitors.

***The new  
Director of  
Middle School,  
Bryan Auld,  
looks ahead to  
changes for  
the south end of  
the campus.***

I am still learning – and I trust, will continue to do so – about the history of this fine institution. However, I have come away with enough knowledge to understand that Ridley has been and always will be concerned with preparing its students to become the best that they can be in an ever-changing world. Whenever I take people on a tour or speak with them after a student tour guide has taken them around the College, I am always delighted to hear two recurrent themes. First of all, they comment on the students; their enthusiasm and the pride they seem to have in the school. And secondly, they explain how impressed they are with the school's facilities. We cannot fulfill our duty as educators without providing our students with a challenging curriculum and an abundance and variety of extracurricular activities. At the same time, we must strive to furnish them with state-of-the-art facilities. As Ridley moves into the next century with a strong IT vision, we are now doing the same with the foundation of the school – the Middle School. It has been an extraordinarily exciting first year, and it promises to be even more so in the years to come.



# Prize Day 2000

## STUDENT VIEW

### What the Future Holds for Us

by Michelle Gretzinger '00

Every Ridleian remembers his or her Prize Day. It is the pinnacle of all our efforts during our Ridley career, the seemingly unattainable goal during difficult assignments or a dreaded exam. It is the moment of realization that our entire life is stretched out before us like an open road, and we are placed securely in the driver's seat. Dangling from our key chain is a Ridley crest, the driving force of our future, enabling us to go the distance and make it on our own. Like the gas in the engine, this school propels us forward into our future. Or maybe Ridley is more like the driver's manual that sits in the glove compartment, read heavily when one is just learning to drive, the pages still fresh and crisp, all the knowledge within waiting to be applied to a real world situation. The book remains there for the duration of the car's life, collecting dust as the driver becomes more comfortable on the road, until something comes up and the book needs to be brought out again, referred to for reassurance, specific pages dog-eared to easily recall. Maybe it's that Ridley is the car, the vehicle responsible for moving us to where we are and anywhere we want to go. Actually, in true Ridley form, it's that Ridley embodies all these things.

A career at Ridley is also not so concrete. Whether it entails nine months of hard work meeting new people and coming to understand all Ridley has to offer, or nine years spent rising in the ranks of Ridley tradition and earning one's place as a lifer, the time spent here is unique and equally important. The giant white tent engulfs the graduating class each year, the last time Ridley will protect us so comfortably from the outside elements. But while the shelter is lost in the most literal sense after Prize Day, our ties with Ridley are long from over. As I watched my friends and classmates graduate, a glimmer of understanding came over me as to what all these "Old Boys" were talking about concerning our future.

There is the excitement of knowing how much is ahead and possible for us that is undeniable. We have this life that is waiting for us out beyond those gates, and as we shook hands with the Headmaster and Chairman of the Board, Harry Daniel on June 17th, that next step became suddenly accessible. Our graduating class of 2000, which has such a nice ring to it, has spread out across the globe, ready to start this new life but what happens after Ridley? Many of these friends I may never see again as some of us won't be back for Association Weekend this year, and after that, those five year landmarks seem so few and far between. Some don't want to come back so quickly, allowing some time to pass before rushing back on campus, in order to really begin again, to start another chapter and then return to Ridley with a whole new perspective.

I gave a tour last Association Weekend to a grad of 1939 who hadn't been back to campus since his graduation day. He couldn't believe how much the school had changed physically, and yet how much things had stayed the same in all else Ridley represents. Uniforms, laptops, and discipline: all these things change, but the fundamental Ridley lessons of spirit, pride and direction remain the same. We are prepared for the vast empty space of our future here, enabling us to make it what we want. It is here we spend some of the most important years of our life, shaping us into who we will be beyond this. The Chapel, classes and playoff games all contributed to making us the way we were upon leaving the gates on Prize Day with a few initials and numbers dutifully following our names. The time spent with fellow classmates is what we will remember and is what will stay with us in the future. We can leave and start again, making new friends and a new life separate from all this, but we know that it is always open to return, to open my driver's manual to the pages I've marked for quick reference.

While friendships will always change, it is nice to think that however far down this road we make it, while we are driving along old friends are never so far away that we couldn't make a pit stop to see them, or at the very least, call them from the car. Mr. Lane told us on Prize Day that you don't know where you are going without knowing where you have been. Let me tell you about the graduating class of 2000. We have been at Ridley. And anything is possible for our future; we can go anywhere we dream.

*Michelle Gretzinger was a Prefect, an Ontario Scholar, winner of the Terence Cronyn Prize and the Birks Medal for English. She will be travelling to Scotland in the fall to become a Junior Master at the Morrison Academy. She is shown here accepting her awards on Prize Day from Chairman Harry Daniel*





# Winter Sports Scoreboard

## 1ST BASKETBALL

1st Basketball had a roller coaster 99-00 season. The high point of the season came during the St. Catharines Standard Tournament in December of 1999. The Tigers reveled in their 'underdog' status during the prestigious tournament, and placed in the top four of sixteen local teams. It has been many years since Ridley has been to the final four in the tournament; a feat that we wish to repeat next year.

Graduating players include Andrew Kilmer '00 (MVP, Captain), Edmund Lam '00 (Captain), and Chris Cheung '00. Fortunately, four of five starters are returning next year including Walid Saab '01 (Rookie of the Year), David Bassett '01, Ryan Bleich '01, and Simon Bentley '01.

*Jason Prickett*

## 2ND BASKETBALL

The Second Basketball Team enjoyed a very competitive season. With a record of 7-7 the team just missed the playoffs but this was not indicative of how well the team played with four of the losses decided by two points or less. Tony Kim '00 (Captain), Harris Nepon '00 (MVP), David Olivares '00, Dan Cheeks '01 and Jung Lim '00 led the team with the support of Kerrin McLean '01, James Kuo '00 and Ben Gittings '02 in an aggressive defense and offense that made coaching a real joy. Thanks to the whole team for an exciting year.

*Neil Mawhinney '83*

## U/16 BASKETBALL

Despite losing most of the players from last year's championship team, this year's edition of the U16 Basketball Tigers ended up a success story with a 16-5 record. The team worked hard to try and repeat last year's triumphs before coming up a bit short in the final tournament, having to settle for the CISAA Consolation Championship over TCS.

The Tigers were led by returning players Bill Gittings '03, Cederick Wong '03 and Chris Ratkovsky '03, who were well complimented by new starters Edwin Yu '02, Ayo Fapohunda '03 and Tamer Mohamed '03. In addition, Spencer Crouch '03, Cam Takacs '03 and Sean Macdonald '03 also made big impacts in their rookie campaigns.

This season was somewhat of a rebuilding year and the coaches decided early to keep 15 players in order to develop talent for next year. This was a successful season by any standard, however, other highlights include a tie for the championship in the Lower Canada College tournament in Montreal and the sound administration of the only loss of the season for eventual league champs, Crescent!

Besides being the team's leading scorer and rebounder, Bill Gittings '03 was also captain and MVP. His talent, effort and determination made Bill the team's undeniable leader both on and off the court and were instrumental in the Tiger's success this season.

Coaches Dave Whitty and John Gittings would like to thank the players and managers for their excellent efforts all season as well as our loyal spectators for their enthusiastic support.

*Dave Whitty*

## U/14 BASKETBALL

The Middle School Tigers played a very competitive schedule of CISAA play from November through March. A record of 7 wins and 11 losses was compiled over this period. The highlight of the season was the weekend tournament hosted by Upper Canada College, featuring eight highly-skilled teams. Ridley placed 3rd in the tournament with a close win over Lower Canada College of Montreal.

Chris lafrate '04 of Beamsville, Ont., led the team in scoring over the course of the season en route to winning a Middle School Excellence Pin. The other player to share this award was Bernardo

Elosua '04 of Mexico. Bernardo earned his share of the honours for being the team's iron man- logging in the most playing time on the court. Captain Andrew Ratkovsky '04 of St. Catharines, led the team in assists as starting point guard. The Middle School Tigers narrowly missed qualification for the end of season tournament with a road loss to St. Michael's College School of Toronto. The team was coached by Paul O'Rourke along with Junior Masters Mark Butterworth and Nick Chandler of Australia.

*Paul O'Rourke*

## U/12 BASKETBALL

The Under 12 Basketball Team had a very successful season. Unfortunately, our statistics are not a good indication of what our team achieved. Lead by our two team captains, Andrew Roberts '06 and Marshall Angle '07, the Under 12 Basketball Team improved tremendously. Leaders in scoring, Sandy Rassmusen '06, and rebounding, Miguel Mori '05 and Vladislav Bassenko '05, inspired our team to reach greater heights. Returning members of the team, Roberts, Andrew Moir '06, and Donald Aedy '06, were an asset both on and off the court, their spirit and determination to succeed was second to none. Our future looks promising with the new additions to the team, Tarick Sayed '07, Philip Tatman '07. Thank you for a great season!

*Sarah Hopkins '89*

## US GYMNASTICS

This year's girls' gymnastics team saw many personal and team triumphs. At 15 members, we were the largest team in recent years, and with only three members graduating, we should be in fine shape for the next few years as well.

The team was led by Sara Morgan '00, (Captain and Cap's Cup winner), a five year veteran of the team. She, along with Clare Lewarne '00, Cecilia Waszczuk '00, Kate Kormos '01, and Adrienne Tanner '03 represented Ridley at OFSAA, held in Peterborough in mid April. Though there were a couple personal disappointments, the team performed admirably overall, with several top-10 finishes. The SOSSA region finished 3rd overall in the province, and 1st at Levels 1 and 2; as a result, Clare, Cecilia, and Adrienne came home with OFSAA team gold medals!

Jane Hope '02 and Jennifer Amadio '03 also had some outstanding results in competition this year, but unfortunately did not qualify for OFSAA. Between our returning veterans and some Middle School graduates coming into Grade 9, we hope to take the region and the province by storm next year!

*Karen Oude-Reimerink*

## MS GYMNASTICS

The MS gymnastics team had a wonderful season. As a relatively new and inexperienced team, it was most rewarding to observe the new comers grow and develop throughout the season. In addition to the regular competitive schedule, the grade five and six girls competed in a local public school meet, returning with numerous awards.

A tremendous team effort was put forth during the group ribbon and hall routines. Both junior and senior rhythmic groups should be commended on their extraordinary efforts to quickly learn, and execute two dynamic competitive performances. Congratulations to all team members, and especially to Karlina Gravitis '04 and Paget Ross '06 in receiving the Excellence Award. It was a most enjoyable season.

*Sandra Howe*



# Winter Sports Scoreboard

## SPORTS UPDATE

### FIRST HOCKEY

First Boys Hockey enjoyed another very good season, with a 31-9 overall record. Eight new players joined the team this season in regular playing roles, and it took some time for the team to become a force. Despite a good showing through the semi-final of the Early-Bird Tournament in November, the team dropped its first three league games, all on the road.

With January came the promise of better things, and the team embarked on a streak of five consecutive wins. With only brief hiccups, the trend continued until the Tigers found themselves winners of 10 of their next 12 league games. A very exciting playoff series against St. Andrew's saw the Tigers defeated in the opener 3-2, only to come back to win games two and three by scores of 5-4 (last 30 seconds) and 2-1 (overtime) on SAC ice. This propelled the team into the final against Upper Canada College, where they were soundly beaten by the Blues 7-0.

Mike Iggulden '01 became an exceptional offensive force netting 24 goals, and Gary Sobchak '00 continued his contribution with a 23-goal season. Sobchak, along with captain Jon Abbott '00, Andy Fredricks '00, Eric Clark '00, James Newton '00, Ryan Lowther '00, and Rhys Jenkins '00 graduate with tremendous hockey credentials of which they should be very proud. Returning players Matt Clifford '03, Ed Pintwala '01, and Dan Harriss '02 anchored a solid defense, and Iggulden and David Newton '01 contributed a great deal of offensive spark.

Most pleasing this year was the addition of rookies Pierre-Marc Robinson '01 and Brett Ponejolic '03 to the defense, and first-year players Neil Keeping '00, Mat Kerling '02, and Adam Durham '02 to the forward units. Goaltender Ryan Shaw '01, returning netminder Josh Carrier '02 and the graduating Lowther provided a very solid last line of defense. Once again Mr. Harry Hatch was a tremendous influence on the team, offering guidance on and off the ice, and Assistant Coach Aaron Kemp was a big hit and great contributor. Mr. Brian Iggulden '67 and Mr. Jay Tredway '96 were also very helpful in pre-season arrangements and through the European Tour which the team enjoyed after Christmas.

*Dave Jenner*

### 2ND HOCKEY

No one could have anticipated the season that unfolded for Tier Two hockey this year. Starting play in a new league with a new coaching staff, the Tigers looked to cross some uncharted waters. The team was a member of both the CISAA Tier Two Hockey league, and for the first time ever, a member of the Zone Four High School Hockey league. After clawing their way through their initial qualifying games, the Tigers found themselves in the A division of Zone Four playing against long time rival schools like Denis Morris and Holy Cross.

After a 15 game schedule between the two leagues, Tier Two managed to qualify for the playoffs in both leagues finishing the regular season in first place in the CISAA, and in 3rd place in Zone Four. The zone playoffs proved to be the most exciting hockey of the year as the Tigers upset Governor Simcoe and Denis Morris to advance to the Zone Four final against Holy Cross. After winning game one in a hard fought best of three series, the Tigers lost the next two games in overtime to end this incredible run.

Each team member is to be congratulated on a tremendous year! Major award winners Rob Brennan '00, Jason George '01, and Ethan Gazdic '02, were very deserving of their recognition, as were the efforts of team captains Mark Hatch '01, Matt Lampman '01, and Nick Partington '01.

Tier Two will graduate Rhys Jenkins '00, Rob Brennan '00, and Rob Bruce '00 whose contributions to the Ridley hockey programme have been appreciated, and will be missed.

*Jay Tredway '96*

### U/16 HOCKEY

Despite being a young team (only seven players will be ineligible next season), the U/16 Tigers had a solid season. They concluded the CISAA regular season with an 11-8 record, which earned them a fifth-place ranking. As a result, a one-game qualifier was required against RSGC in order to advance to the year-end tournament. This qualifying game proved to be one of the team's best performances of the year. Solid goaltending by David Tovee '02 and offensive efforts from Patrick McAvoy '03 and Graham Bowie '03 paced the Tigers to a 5-1 home victory, and a berth in the year-end Tournament. There, they finished with a 2-1 record, and only narrowly missed the semi-finals.

Throughout the season, steady defensive play was put forth by Captain Justin Pintwala '03 and Assistant David Vaughan '03. Solid offensive pressure was provided by David Carr '03, Adam Hawley '03, Tim Hazell '03, Barry Maybee '02 and David McPherson '03.

The coaching staff of Paul DeVellis, Rick Coy '60 and Larry Carr were proud of their team's efforts and determination.

*Paul DeVellis*

### GIRLS HOCKEY

The season began with a scramble to replace the veteran players who had graduated. Illness forced Kambria Berkhout '00 to retire early, leaving a big gap in the forward lines. Fortunately, newcomer Liz Allen '03 was an outstanding player, who helped veteran captain Anna Bartlett '00 to spearhead a serious attack.

Katie Vaughan '02, Jess Bell '03, and Danielle Lizak '00 were aided by rookie Alex Little '03 on defense, while Laura Carr '00, Jane Hutton '00, Ashley Caldwell '02, Jess White '00 and Julia Kindellan '03 learned basic skills quickly to give the Tigers a fighting chance in their division. Outstanding goaltending by Ilana Mizel '01 kept the team in contention against stronger opposition, and she managed to record two shutouts during regular season play.

Although outscored 73-43 over the season, Ridley managed to secure six wins against 12 losses on their way to the division finals, where they lost to Notre Dame 5-2. Anna Bartlett '00 led the scoring with 30-odd goals, while Liz Allen '03 provided both scoring punch and defensive savvy as the team gelled quickly and battled hard through an uphill season.

Erin McCleary '02, Sarah Gale '03 and Ashley Konrad '02 played the occasional shift and provided emotional support for a team that never gave up and enjoyed the game whatever the result. Thanks to Jim Winterbottom and Naledi Bainbridge '95 for their coaching assistance and spirit.

*Colin Brezicki*

### U/14 HOCKEY

This year's edition of the U/14 hockey team was comprised of a spirited group of young and inexperienced players. Following on the heels of a highly successful veteran team of one year ago, the odds of duplicating that success were against us from the start. It has often been said that success may not always be measured by wins and losses alone. This axiom could not be more accurate in describing this year's team. Huge strides were made over the course of the season, with the team finally earning its first point in a 3-3 tie at Upper Canada during their January Invitational Tournament. Buoyed by that significant accomplishment, the team went on to defeat Upper Canada a few weeks later to earn its first and only win of the season. Through it all, the team never lost its spirit or practice and work ethic. Our program will be all the stronger next year as a result. With significant numbers returning to the team next year, prospects look bright.

The team was led by co-captain and leading scorer Graham Jenner



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'04 while co-captain Carina von Bredow '04 shored up the defense. Zak O'Regan '05 led in goal scoring, with stellar defensive performances turned in by Jordan Beckett '05, Graham Lowe '05, and Pat DeRose '06, Sean Porter '05 and Geoff Bevans '04 faced a constant barrage of pucks while tending goal and should be commended for their efforts. New-comers Ben Clarke '09 and Taylor Bowie '07 and Shawn Kemp '06 are players to be watched in future seasons.

Coaches Milligan and Storey would like to recognize the efforts of all players for handling themselves with exemplary sportsmanship through thick and thin.

*Jim Milligan*

## U14 SQUASH

The U14 Squash Team had a successful term, losing only two games during the regular season. Our top six players traveled to SAC for the final tournament to compete against SAC, UCC, Appleby College and Sterling Hall. Jerry Cech '04 and Christy Hanna '05, our number one and three ranked players respectively, won all four of their games, receiving 8 points each. Jimmy Turner '04 won three of his four games, adding 6 points, while Christina Gittings '04 added 4 and Steve Smith '04 1 point to a total of 27 points. Our team tied for third position with the host SAC, while Appleby College placed second - by just one point. The CISAA plaque was awarded to UCC (39 points) for the third year in a row.

Thanks to all above mentioned members of the team and to: Mary Rose Bufalino '04, Laura Lopez '05, Kristen Bicknell '04, Matt Ling '05 and Cameron Miotto '05 for an exciting season of competition and fair play; you represented your school well!

*Jeannette Gittings*

## 1ST SQUASH

This year we had two returning players to the team. Armin Rahn '00, and Stefan Kahandaliyanage '00 (Captain). Armin was injured most of the year with a broken hand. The remainder of the squad has moved through the Ridley Squash ranks. The team included Geoff Grove '01, Mike Fraser '01, Adam Clarkson '01, and Nathan Culver '01. The team also played every Tuesday in the Niagara and District Squash league under the direction of Mr. Mike Rice '61. The season produced wins over Appleby and TCS and losses to UCC, SAC, Crescent and Royal St. George's. In the final tournament held at SAC, Ridley finished 5 out of 7.

*Sandy Peters*

## U/16 SQUASH

It was a season of rebuilding. With only Beau Bassett '03 back from last year we were very short on experience but the season was built on progress. By the end Zac Reimer '03 was pushing Beau and five others - Kenn Corfield '03, Max Desmarais '02, Will Hope '03, Jin-Sub Kim '03 and Jay Willmot '03 - had been third on the ladder at some point. It was a season of promise. Of the top seven - six will still be under sixteen next year - as will grade nine players Ankur Kundi '03, Charlie Stratton '03, Brodie Blake '03 and Andrew Cashmore '03.

*Kerry Martin*

## CO-ED SWIMMING

This season was a truly successful one for the Co-ed swim team. They started off their season by winning the Zone IV Championships at Brock University by over 100 points. Improvements were evident at all of the CISAA qualifier meets which eventually led to success at the CISAA Championships, where the team finished second for overall points. The

Senior Girls won their division while the Junior Girls finished second, the Senior Boys and Junior Boys finished fifth. The hard work put in over the season and in Barbados was rewarded with several people smashing previous personal best times. Byron Dawson '03, Felix Tong '02, Lara Robbins '03, Vicky Bamberger '01, Loni Seymour '03, Sarah Galey '03 and Sarah Jane Taleski '00 were particularly impressive in swimming their best races. The relay teams were also impressive as they shaved as many as six seconds off previous times.

The swim season was capped off with a tremendous showing at the OFSAA Swim Championships that were held March 1 & 2 at Brock University. There were 1,200 athletes and 162 schools participating and Ridley managed to place 7th for the Co-Ed Division while the girls finished 2nd for overall points and were presented with silver medals. The team success was based on the accumulation of brilliant individual performances. The girls side was so strong that we had at least one swimmer in the final or consolation final for every event except the IM. Some highlights include: Brooke Lockyer '00- 4th, Rob Mackenzie '02- 6th and 8th, Jenn Tocchio '01- 10th, Erin Dunbar '01- 12th, Tonika Carey '01- 12th, and Alyssa Milot '00 - 13th and 14th place in their events. The Junior Girls Medley Relay finished 4th and their Free Relay finished 6th, the Senior girls Medley Relay also finished 6th, while the Senior Free Relay finished 10th. The OFSAA success was beyond our wildest expectations and the team certainly put Ridley on the swimming map.

*Shannon Harrigan*

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SWIM TEAM

The Under 14 Swim Team had a terrific year. Misty Bassett '05 had a personal best, finishing fourth overall (individual points) at the CISAA Championships held February 23rd at St. Andrew's College, Aurora. Newcomers Ellen Went '07 and Hedy Stamm '04 also had outstanding performances finishing 5th and 6th respectively (individual points). Mr. Cosgrove, former Director of the Middle School and coach of the swim team returned to offer his assistance to the rookie coach, Mrs. E. Clarke, and provide moral support to those swimmers who have matured in skill and character under his watchful eye. Many of our swimmers will be moving on to Upper School next year and will be missed by their fellow team members. We wish them all the best and took forward to hearing of their continued success.

*Liz Clarke*

## SENIOR VOLLEYBALL

With only four returning players, this was to be a rebuilding year for the senior team. It turned out to be a very competitive and highly successful year. The returning players included captain and setter Maggie Lind '00, powers Katie Collins '00 and Michelle Gretzinger '00 and middle Jenna Macfarlane '01. The juniors who moved up were Laura Pressey '02, Livvy Guy '02, Amanda Ballard '02, Courtney Babcock '02, Courtney Galbraith '02 and newcomers Alexis Boston '02, Lindsay Ure '01 and manager Antje Dittman '02. This fairly young team compiled a city league record of 8-3 and won the City and Zone 4 championships defeating Grimsby in a thrilling five game match 20-25, 25-16, 22-25, 25-22 and 15-13! They then went to SOSSA where they lost their first match two straight to E.L. Crossley but because of the double elimination schedule ended up in the semi-finals playing Crossley again where they had to play the best of three games. Unfortunately Ridley lost in three games 21-25, 25-22 and 11-15. The two SOSSA finalists were invited to compete in OFSSA and the girls came within four points of going to Ottawa!

The seniors also played in the CISAA league where they compiled an undefeated 7-0 season. They played in the BSS tournament where



they lost in the finals to TCS in two straight games. At the CISAA championships, in the semi-finals the girls defeated a strong Branksome team in five games 25-22, 25-15, 15-25, 26-28, and 15-13. In the finals, the Ridley girls again extended the eventual champions TCS to five games with scores of 18-25, 20-25, 25-19, 25-21 and 10-15. It was a great season with lots of volleyball and tremendous skill improvement. Only three players will be graduating and that bodes well for the future! Thanks to the leadership of our graduating students, the future of Ridley volleyball looks strong!

Vera Wilcox

## JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL

This year our junior volleyball team, lead by Steph Wilcox '03, and Cait Martin '02, co-captains, had some exciting and memorable times. Unfortunately, in the Zone Four playoffs involving the public schools, we were shut out due to miscommunication with the other schools. In our own world of private school opponents, our girls made it to the semi finals of CISAA. Our last game was strenuous but we held out for a good part of it. The final score was 25-22. An all around excellent effort!

Throughout the entire season our juniors improved and learned to work together. We would like to thank Mr. Malyk for putting up with us and for teaching us how to do our best and be our best.

Cait Martin '02

## MS VOLLEYBALL

This year's volleyball team was made up of three returning players Ana Coutinho '04, Jaime Riley '04 and Such Joshi '04 and the remainder were rookies. Julie Rasmussen '04, Erin Whittle '04 and Sarah Hopkins '04 added a height dimension to our team. They were a very disciplined team who developed volleyball skills throughout the season. Serving was our strength. Setters Meghan Crouch '04 and Such Joshi were excellent throughout the season.

We finished the regular season with a three way tie for first in our division. Unfortunately we did not advance to the Final 4. Coaches Hayakawa and Mladen were very excited with the spirit and effort given by the team. Congratulations to Julie Rasmussen and Such Joshi on receiving the awards for excellence.

Erin Hayakawa

## DE-MYSTIFYING THOSE NUMBERS

Alumni and student names in the Tiger are usually accompanied by a two-digit figure. These numbers represents the graduation year. For example: Brian Iggulden '67 means that Brian graduated in 1967, while his son Michael Iggulden '01 will graduate in 2001. Opposite is a chart to help you identify current students and their grad year/grade.

Grade	Year
13	00
12	01
11	02
10	03*
9	03*
8	04
7	05
6	06
5	07

\* Students currently in grades 9 and 10 will all graduate in 2003 when grade 13 is eliminated in Ontario .

## Ridley sends Equestrian Team to National Inter-School Horse Show

Natalie Aziz '03, Jordan Riley '02 and Alex Wilson '00 represented Ridley College at a competition at Queen Margaret's School in beautiful Duncan, British Columbia. Riding horses owned by Queen Margaret's, the students competed in two disciplines, dressage and jumping. Prior to the show, none of the riders had ever ridden a dressage test - a series of movements performed at exact intervals in a 20 x 40 metre ring, and our best placing was earned by Natalie - a fourth in her division. As well as a placing in dressage, both Jordan and Alex captured third place medals over fences in the Intermediate and Open Divisions, with a sixth by Natalie in the Novice, placing our team in seventh place overall.

The students were great ambassadors for the school, and a special thank you to Dianne Riley, who provided lots of cheerful support to the team. It is hoped that we can continue to field a team to represent the school in future Inter-school events.

Anne Kubu, coach

## WANTED

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Cross-Country Skiis • Golf • Tennis  
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Please contact David Whitty at the school,  
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# Spring Sports Scoreboard

## BADMINTON

This year, all of our pre-SOSSA tournaments involved competition against adults. This allowed our team the opportunity to recognize that while speed and power are useful they only represent two facets of the game. The drop shot at the appropriate moment is just as deadly as the forceful smash. The Ridley staff emerged with victories in the tournaments held on December 6 and January 18th. The team played against the St. Catharines Badminton Club on December 1, February 9 and March 1. At first, we were very much over-matched; yet, as the season progressed, we were able to narrow the gap and even win the occasional game. We are very much indebted to the Club for the patience, coaching and camaraderie that they offered to us.

Twelve members of the team were entered into the local Zone 4 competitions in the Midget, Junior and Senior levels of play. In April, in the Southern Zone tournament against nine local schools, we enjoyed a reasonable degree of success. John Tsang '01 /Benny Chu '00 came third in Junior Men's Doubles, Mandy Wu '03/Maggie Lin '01 placed second in Junior Women's Doubles, Sarah Bassarab '00/Aysha Mussani '00 were second in Senior Ladies Doubles and Thomas Atwell '00/Keith Chung '00 won the competition. All of the teams went on to the Zone 4 Finals. Sarah/Aysha and Keith/Thomas both placed second and went on to compete in the SOSSA competitions in Port Colborne. At the Athletic Dinner at the end of the year, Keith and Thomas were presented with the Best Player Award.

Mike Scott

## 1ST CRICKET

The first eleven this year was very inexperienced. As a result only one match was won, another drawn and the others lost during the season. An exciting victory against Upper Canada and a similarly exciting draw against Trinity were the best matches.

The team was captained by Fahd Khan '00, who was awarded the E.G. Venables Memorial Prize. He did a good job as captain as well as bowling, batting and fielding well. Rehan Khan '01 was the strength of the team winning both the David Adamson Wood Memorial Prize for bowling and the W.B. Jamieson Memorial Prize for batting. The Dr. Adam Wright Memorial Prize for fielding was won by Thomas Atwell '00.

Others who had moments of glory during the season were Josh Hollowell '00, Art Boyea '00, Alwyn Cox '03, Ahmed El-Khashab '01, Susanta Dan '01 and Ryan Chung '03. Mike Shaver '01 continues the family tradition as he was this year's keeper.

In general, cricket is not of the same calibre throughout the CISAA as it was a number of years ago. One can hope for a resurgence soon!

Chris Loat '62

## RIDLEY GOLF TEAM

As the new coach of the golf team, Mr. Gagné was faced with the pleasant task of building a team to complement our most accomplished golfer, and one of the top 2 or 3 golfers in all of CISAA, Steve Billyard '00, who was our captain and MVP. He finished in the top three in the tournaments this year scoring in the mid to low seventies each time. He set a standard which will be tough to match in the years to come.

The other golfers were Brandon McLeod '01, Jon Elkin '02, Ryan Bleich '01, Dave McPherson '03, Blake Brodie '03 and Tim Hazell '03. In particular, Dave was impressive as a rookie, earning a spot on the tournament foursome each time. Another rookie, Blake Brodie showed much potential when he shone in the Faculty/Student golf match which was narrowly won by the boys again this year.

In tournament play leading to the championship round at Lakeridge Links north of Whitby, the team could do no better than a third place fin-

ish. The Ridley golf team competed at the CISAA Championship on Wednesday May 24. The competition was extremely tough and Ridley finished tied for 8th place out of 21 foursomes on the day. Unfortunately no points were earned and therefore the team finished tied for 6th place on the season, a decent showing considering the lack of experience of most on the squad.

The coach would like to congratulate the boys on a fine season and thank them for their commitment and sportsmanship as well as their friendliness and company coming and going from practices and tournaments.

Our captain's play will be missed next year but with practice, next year's team should do as well if not better.

David Gagné

## LACROSSE

The lacrosse squad took the field in April and promptly suffered defeats to arch-rivals SAC and UCC. The team regrouped, and went on to avenge these losses and finish 6-2 in CISAA competition (12-7 overall record). Ridley was 2-2 in exhibition play in the USA, defeating two Ohio schools (Gilmour Academy and Hawken School) but losing to Wyoming Seminary Prep and Emmaus in Pennsylvania. In the Ontario Independent Schools championship game, Ridley lost a hard-fought match to Upper Canada. The next day, in the Ontario "B" division championships, Ridley lost in sudden-death overtime to St. Andrew's, missing a chance to advance to the final. Leading the team throughout the season were veteran attackmen Andrew Fredricks '00 (Team MVP) and Mike Iggulden '01, midfielders Eric Clark '00 and Brennan Wood '02, and defensemen Andrew Kilmer '00 (Coach's Award) and Brett Ponejolic '03. Between the pipes, Travis Buckley '02 (Coach's Award) provided steady goaltending and especially strong performances in the playoffs. Second-line middle Matt Turner '00 won Unsung Hero honours. With a solid nucleus of players returning, 2001 should be another fine season.

Don Rickers

## ROWING

This year's rowing programme performances will be regarded by future Ridley rowers as the turning point in the return of the Black and Orange to the medal podium at major regattas. The Ridley 2000 crews displayed the true heart and toughness that has characterized Ridley Rowing throughout its thirty year history with each crew experiencing a great deal of racing success. At the CSSRA "Schoolboy" Regatta in June, the Senior Women's Coxed Four coached by Vanessa Thorne '95 won a silver medal, and the same rowers returned to the podium later in the day with a silver medal in the Senior Women's Quad. The Junior Men's Heavy Eight coached by Rick Rasmussen brought home a bronze medal and the Senior Heavy Eight coached by Rhys Jenkins steamed across the finish line just behind Brentwood College for the silver medal in front of a small but enthusiastic Ridley cheering section. After the races, there was a shell christening ceremony attended by many of the rowers and the Ridley Family, honouring several of the great contributors to this sport. Racing boats were named after John McIntyre, Neil Campbell and the late William Dick, all Ridley coaches who gave their all to the sport and school they loved. John Walker was honoured for his dedication to the Ridley rowing programme. Ridley Rowing is back with a vengeance and its future looks bright.

John Walker



# Spring Sports Scoreboard

## SPORTS UPDATE

### 1ST RUGBY - National Independent School Champions

Ridley Senior Rugby XV had a strong season. In simple terms, we played 20 games, won 16, and lost 4. We accepted many challenges this season and accomplished a great deal. There were a few disappointments, to be sure, but these paled to insignificance when compared to the successes we enjoyed.

Winning the National Independent Schools' tournament has always eluded us up to this season, so it was particularly satisfying to win it this year. Beating both U.C.C., and T.C.S. in the process simply added to the pleasure! We finished the regular CISSA season at the top of the league, and were, therefore, disappointed to lose in the Final of the play-offs. We gave it our best shot, and it just wasn't our day. Reaching and playing in the final was an honour, and a memory to be enjoyed.

Twelve teams went to OFSAA, many of whom had played 10 or 12 games just to qualify. These teams were very good; the best in Ontario. Ridley played well in the qualifying rounds and the Quarter-Final, but, despite a remarkable second-half come-back, we lost in the Semi-Final to Adam Scott, from Peterborough, who went on to win the Provincial Championship.

Looking back, we have many things of which to be proud. The most important achievement, however, is that we managed to work together, manage our resources, have fun, and move forward in our enjoyment of Rugby.

*Jim McLaughlin*

### JUNIOR RUGBY

The season started in the cold, rainy and windy fields of Columbus Ohio at the Ohio Classic Tournament, and ended in the sun at Ridley. In Ohio, the team was scheduled to play in a junior tournament, however, there were no other teams entered. Instead, the team played in the Tier II section of the senior pool, and won the tournament, primarily on the boot of Bill Gittings '03 and the hard-running, try-scoring of Chris Wilkins '03. The team took on the title as "the team that refuses to lose". Several scrimmages later and the team, now U-16, took to the field against its CISAA opponents and enjoyed an undefeated season. Strong performance were put in by Colin Ruzyllo '02, Spencer Crouch '03, Sean Macdonald '03, Ethan Gazdic '02, Max Desmarais '02, and Iskander Itriago '03. Several players developed their skills and versatility throughout the season. These included Chris Ratkovsky '03, Felix Tong '02, Ricky Pilutti '03, David Vaughan '03 and Erik Sherman '03. The team developed into a hard tackling, hard rucking machine that was capable of coming from behind late in the game, as well as taking the lead from the opening kick-off. After successfully disposing of the CISAA opponents, the team entered the Zone 4 competition hoping to advance to SOSSA and then the Barbarian Cup. The juniors beat Beamsville and Westlane on their way to playing Ancaster in the SOSSA finals. The game was deadlocked 0-0 at the end of regulation time and then, in the second of two overtime periods, the Ancaster team scored a try that sent them on to victory and ended a very successful season for the Ridley juniors.

*Tony Sherman*

### MS U/14 RUGBY

The Ridley College Middle School Rugby team had a very successful year! The team was blessed with a strong core group of experienced grade 8's led by Steven Smith '04, Cody Woodworth '04 and Graham Jenner '04 as well as a keen group of first year players such as Bernardo Elosua '04, Michael Cho '03 and Nathan Martin '04.

After a rocky start the team dedicated itself to improving its fitness and skill levels and by the end of the season we had earned an invitation to the championship playoffs held at Country Day School where we ended up in fourth place after battles with St. George's and Country Day.

The coaches would like to thank all of the players for the dedication

they showed throughout the season, especially those graduating players for their leadership and hard work. Congratulations and well done on an excellent season!

*Messrs. Storey, Corolis and Schofield*

### 1ST GIRLS SOCCER

This team built confidence playing in division 2 of Zone IV, and from early on displayed the resilience that became its trademark. A miracle comeback from 3-1 down with 5 minutes remaining to tie Eden gave them confidence. A similar, even more exciting finish, earned a win against a powerful St. Mildred's team in CISAA play. Coming from 1-0 down, Ridley won with a goal in the final minute. Even in the final game of the season, they came back from a 2-0 half-time deficit to tie Appleby 2-2, before falling after 6 rounds of penalty shots. Interspersed with these games were many resounding victories, and one loss during their only poor performance of the season.

The team was led by its veterans, while a promising crop of newcomers from last year's Under-16 team and from outside fell right in line. Danielle Lizak's '00 talent, example, and composure earned her the Dr. R.B. Robinson Award. Anna Bartlett '00 continued her tremendous growth as a soccer player and led with conviction. Lindsay Kindellan '00 combined her drive and persistence to score many goals and secure the Jill Hopkins Trophy. Katie Vaughan '02 was very steady, even when asked to anchor the defense after veteran Hilary Nudel '00 was lost to injury; for her efforts she won the Rookie of the Year Award. Cassie Benoit '02 also is emerging as an awesome talent at striker, and imports Sonia "Speedy" de la Peña '03 from Mexico and Antje Dittmann '02 from Germany provided skill and strength in the midfield. Sarah Galey '03, as an overlapping midfielder teamed well with Sarah Khan '00 to torment teams down our right wing. There was, in fact, little drop off whoever was on the field, as everyone contributed significantly. The most important ingredient, though, was the positive attitude the team displayed at all times.

*Geoff Park '80 and Wendy Pak*

### 2ND GIRLS SOCCER

The 2nd Girls Soccer team proved this year to be a group of young ladies, 20 in all, full of spirit and energy with a common goal to learn the game of soccer. The skill level within the team varied from the beginner to the experienced player but each contributed their best whenever they were called upon to play. The girls not only learned the game of soccer but also the value of unanimity on and off the field. The latter quality was more of a coaching challenge than the actual teaching of the soccer skills but the girls rallied together at game time exemplifying true school spirit, camaraderie, support and most importantly - fun. Our record this year of 2 wins, one tie and 4 losses was merely a reflection of the developmental process the team has experienced and next year will certainly see a more seasoned and skilled team ready to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

*Clyde Dawson*

### MS U/14 SOCCER

The MS girls U/14 Soccer team had an excellent season, winning four of the five games played. Coached by Sandra Howe and Naledi Bainbridge '95, the team of twenty-two players gave 100% to each and every practice.

The team was overflowing with skill as demonstrated by the amazing front line leaders of Christina Gittings '04, Karina Aziz '04, Nicole Vigneux '05 and Laura Lopez '05. Midfielders, Meghan Crouch '04, Carina von Bredow '04, Sarah Milligan '04 and Sarah McNally '05 were sure to send the ball forward and support the front line, while the amazing defensive efforts of Cora St. Pierre '05, Misty Bassett '05 and Such Joshi '04



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were an unstoppable force. Our prize goalie, Sarah Cymba '05 was a huge asset to the team, along with the back up support of goalies Hedy Stamm '04, and Karlina Gravitis '04.

Many thanks to all the girls for a most enjoyable soccer season. It was unfortunate that we did not have the opportunity to play more games; however, our presence on the field throughout term three, playing various schools, league and the boys rugby team spoke volumes of the breadth of teamwork, talents and love of the game.

*Sandra Howe*

## 1ST BOYS SOFTBALL

1st Boys Softball had a building year. This season had three Grade Nines starting by the end of the season: Jesse Prouty '03, Zacary Reimer '03 and Anthony Adderley '03. Returning veterans Stewart Roberts '00, Matt Osborn '00 and Joe Matthews '00 solidified a strong infield. Charles Tsai '01 led an inexperienced outfield. Wins against SAC and undefeated Appleby put Ridley in contention for the playoffs. However, despite having the winning run at the plate in the bottom of the last inning, the opposition, TFS, would take the game and the final playoff position. Ridley would finish the season at 2 wins and 3 losses. MVP honours this year went to four year veteran and captain Stewart Roberts '00.

*Derek Dunkley '81*

## 1ST GIRLS SOFTBALL

This year was not a banner year for Girls Softball. Our pitcher and catcher duo formed a good backbone for the team and were both returning members. Cassandra Stuart '02 was a new student with ball experience and filled the spot of short-stop nicely. The remainder of the girls all made progress, some dramatic, but were not veteran ball players. Our record for the season was 2 wins and 6 losses although two of the losses were 1 run games. As a rookie head coach, I too had lots to learn. As a team, the general spirit was one focused on fun and not as much on determination and skill. Considering a rookie coach and several rookie players on a squad of only 11, we fared quite well.

*Rodney Reimer*

## U/14 SOFTBALL

The Under 14 girls softball team had a great season. Kaitlan Laviolette '04 and Sarah Hopkins '04 won Excellence Pins for exemplary performance, attitude and leadership. We played as a team, and there were times when the weakest players made the game saving plays. Many of the team members will be graduating and moving on to Upper School but I expect to hear great things about their softball play in the future. Thanks to all those who participated and to Miss Carder for providing the skills and direction that brought us success!

*Liz Clarke*

## U/12 BOYS SOFTBALL

A super group of boys formed our U/12 Boys Softball Team this year. They are to be commended for their hard work and team spirit. The highlight of the season was our first win at the last game of the season. The boys did an outstanding job closing down the opposition to two runs with a 10 - 2 win over TFS. Our captain Sean Porter '05 and his assistant Andrew Roberts '06 were deserving of the excellence pin as they lead the team by example. Although all members played different positions, we will remember Tarick Sayed's '07 great pitches, Zak O'Regan's '05 great line drive catches at short stop, Paul Cade's '07 and Patrick DeRose's '06 powerful arms at third base as well as Nick Coutinho's '06 first double play from second base. Other great plays are the sensational catches made by our outfielders Shawn Kemp '06, Taylor Bowie '05, Philip Tatman '05 and

Rafal Krygowski '06. Special thanks to Cameron Miotto '05, Ryan Moir '06, Don Aedy '06, Marshall Angle '07, Cameron Vigneux '07 and Daniel Nikkel '07 for their outstanding contribution to the team.

*Bernard St-Francois*

## 1ST GIRLS TENNIS

The Girls Tennis started the season by losing to TCS and Havergal but regained themselves with a win at Lakefield. The final tournament produced some outstanding results with wins against TCS, Appleby and St. Clements. These wins allowed Ridley to play in the finals against Havergal. Although the girls defeated the Havergal team, they lost the championship by one game 23-22.

Congratulations to a great team of players : Amy Winstanley '00, Caroline Cheung '01, Jo McFarlane '03, Caroline Smith '00. Laura Pressey '02, Nadine Schuermann '00, Laura Eguren '03 and captain Maggie Lind '00.

*Sandy Peters*

## U/14 TENNIS

The spring season was very successful! The team was lead by our singles players; Akshay Shetty '04 and Philip Scott '04, both in skill and example. As well, this year, many athletes had the opportunity to compete in interschool matches for the first time; Ben Clarke '07, Ben Abraham '07, Sandy Rasmussen '06, Adam Ramm '05, Matt Sutherland '04, Vivek Rajakumar '04, and Ian White '04. An amazing season that gave all athletes an opportunity to develop. Andrew Moir '06, lead the development team, teaching many of the newcomers the rules of the game. Ryan Moir '06, Morgan Washuta '06, and Vlad Bassenko '06 began moving up the tennis ladder near the end of the season, hopefully reaching the top in 2001.

*Sarah Hopkins '89 and Rosie Kelly*

## TRACK AND FIELD

Never in my memory have we had such a wet spring and our practices suffered due to this. It is hard enough in the good weather, training without a track to run on within a 50 kilometer radius of Ridley, but estimating hurdle distances and simulating throws in a gymnasium is another story! Not to be outdone by the lack of facilities, budding heptathlete, Sarah Taleski '00 competed in the Pole Vault using the competitions as the only chance to practice! Injuries also found their way into the squad, with veteran OFSAA runner, Michelle Gretzinger '00 suffering from achilles tendinitis and upcoming new star, Julia Kindellan '03 succumbing to ankle problems.

From a relatively small team, nearly half of which were new members, we progressed into a formidable squad and achieved some notable performances led by Matthew Cheeks '00 who was an excellent example to all. New boys, Tumelo Moleko '03 and Cam Takacs '03 made their marks in the hurdles and the throws and were close to qualifying for OFSAA. Newcomer to the school, Pierre-Mark Robinson '01 quickly established himself in the throws and qualified for OFSAA in Windsor in both the Discus and Javelin. The Senior and Junior Boys relay team looked impressive from the start and despite practicing using make-shift exchange zones on the cricket field and dodging the odd errant ball, their passes became smoother as the season progressed. The Junior Boys, Daniel Cheeks '01, Rory Liu '00, Barry Maybee '02 and Tim Collins '02 went on to compete at OFSAA and made us proud with their fine effort. Also qualifying for the OFSAA Championships as individuals, were Collins in the 400 meters and Maybee in the 300m Hurdles, with Barry making the final in that event. An excellent season for these two.

All in all it was a fine season for everyone and all the coaches and I thank the athletes for their efforts and cheerfulness despite the conditions.

*Maggie Swan*



## Paris in the Springtime

*Ridley Students take in the Culture*

By Geoff Grove '01



The trip to Paris over the March Break was one of the most exciting and profound experiences of my life. Having never been to Europe, I must say that I was quite taken aback by the absolutely foreign, and equally magnificent scene that lay before me as I took my first steps on Parisian soil. As was the case with many of my fellow travelers, I realized then just how little I know about everything.



There can be no question about it – Paris is an absolutely amazing place. Anyone who has been there will tell you that. I'd heard about the city a thousand times before, and yet somehow it didn't really register until I was able to stroll up the Champs Elysées at dusk, to see the Arc de Triomphe towering in the distance against the orange Parisian sunset. Nothing prepares you for it – for that feeling you get when you are overcome with a sense of undeniable humility, and at the same time a sense of utter amazement. These experiences Paris provides with perfection, and it was with considerable incomprehension that I began to realize that scenes of such poignancy could be found at every corner of the city.

Granted, I knew before I arrived that Paris had culture. What I did not know was that this culture emanated from every crevice of every street. Reflecting on the experiences I had there almost always elicits a kind of frivolous chuckle, as I try to comprehend it, to make sense of it all, but cannot. That I was actually there, that I actually set foot in Notre Dame de Paris, that I ascended the Eiffel Tower; these thoughts still seem ridiculous to me. But I was there. Those things did happen, and I will remember them as long as I live.

It seems to me that one of the things that makes Paris unique, is that it can show us how little we know about everything, as few other places can. Sure I had traveled

before I went to France. I'd been to California and New York City. But I felt after being to a place that seemed to be pure history and pure culture, that I really hadn't been anywhere, or seen anything at all. That I could share this with a group of great people – the new friends I made that I know I will keep – made it all the more powerful an experience. I will end with a quote that I have heard numerous times from our wonderful Parisian guide Dr. Fraser, but that I am only just now beginning to understand. A very wise Ernest Hemingway said it, and he leaves me with little need to say anything more – "If you are lucky enough to have lived in Paris as a young man, then wherever you go for the rest of your life it stays with you, for Paris is a moveable feast."

### *Congratulations . . .*

to Cait Wooll '04 and Alyssa Milot '00 who both placed first in their divisions of the annual Ross Morrow Short Story Contest sponsored by the Conference of Independent Teachers of English.



## Ridley's School Reach Team

By Paul S. Lafrance

### Second Best in Canada!



**QUESTION:** Who was the only prime minister to have headed both government and opposition forces in both Houses of Parliament?

**QUESTION:** Of annual, biannual or perennial, which one is a daisy? (Answers at the end of the article)

These two questions demonstrate the diversity of knowledge expected of a team of four students playing at the national championship level of School Reach. School Reach is the current incarnation of the old television program Reach for the Top that aired on CBC during the 1960s, 1970s, and 1980s. It is a competition between two teams of four students, each team representing its secondary school, that asks the students to answer questions from any course in the secondary curriculum, from current events and from trivia of the world. On May 29th, Ridley's School Reach team of Jim Sensenbrenner '00, Joey Turner '02, Geoff Grove '01, and Michael Fraser '01 came within one win of being the Canadian National Champions of School Reach for 2000.

To put this accomplishment into perspective, Ridley has been competing in School Reach since 1973 when Paul Lewis introduced the game as an activity to the students of Ridley. In 1994, Paul Lafrance assumed the role of faculty advisor. During all these years, Ridley has won the Lincoln County Championship a number of times but had never qualified as one of the eight finalists for the Ontario title. In fact, no team from the Niagara region has ever qualified for the final eight in the Ontario championship.

In recent years, the Ridley inter-school team had fallen on hard times to the point where the only School Reach activity was internal. We have had a competition each year among the residences for bragging rights within the School. This year, there was not enough interest to have School Reach as an activity. Mr. Munroe and Mr. Lafrance decided to raise the profile of the House competition by having an extensive round-robin tournament among the girls' residences and also among the boys' residences that culminated in two girls' Houses and two boys' Houses making it to the semi-finals. Arthur Bishop East was matched against Gooderham East and Merritt South was matched against Gooderham West. ABE met GW in the

final which was played in front of the Upper School in the Mandeville Theatre. The boys of ABE emerged victorious.

The interest generated by the House competition had rekindled the interest for competing once again in the Lincoln County Championship. Mr. Lafrance contacted the regional convener the afternoon of the House final only to discover that the regional championship tournament was to be held the very next day at Lakeport S.S. An inter-school team that used the four boys from the ABE team, Jim Sensenbrenner, Michael Schadinger '00, Joey Turner and Michael Fraser and three top players from other House teams, Laura Carr '00 of Gooderham West, Simon Bentley '01 of Merritt North and Geoff Grove of Arthur Bishop West, was quickly put together and off we went to Lakeport. The team completed the tournament with a perfect record of six wins and no losses to capture the Lincoln County Championship.

Next stop was the Provincial Championship to be held in Kingston on the weekend of May 13th to May 15th, the weekend of the Cadet Inspection. All but Michael Schadinger made the trip to compete as one of forty schools all vying for the provincial crown. In the round-robin play, Ridley finished with a record of seven wins and three losses. Tied with a number of teams with the same record, Ridley advanced to the quarter-final round by having the best point total of all the teams involved. Ranked eighth going into the quarter-final match, Ridley had to play the undefeated and number one team from Leaside H.S. in Toronto. Ridley rose to the challenge and won its match. In the semi-final game, Ridley was paired against the fourth place team of University of Toronto Schools from Toronto. Again, the Ridley squad proved its worth and won the match. In the final for the provincial title, Ridley had to face Merivale S.S. from Nepean, the only other undefeated team from the round-robin portion of the competition. The challenge proved too much on that day and the Merivale squad demonstrated why it was undefeated for the competition by beating the Ridley team handily. However, as finalists, Ridley had qualified for the national tournament to be held in Edmonton, Alberta on the weekend of May 27th.

So off the team went to the Canadian National Championship of School Reach. The team had been





From left, the Provincial Team of: Joey Turner '02, Michael Fraser '01, Simon Bentley '01, Jim Sensenbrenner '00, Laura Carr '00 and Geoff Grove '01, with Paul Lafrance - Staff Advisor, School Reach

reduced in number to only four: Sensenbrenner, Turner, Grove and Fraser. On Friday, May 26th, we were met at the Edmonton International airport by Michael Jenner '87 who had arranged transportation from the airport to the North American Baptist College where the competition was to be held and the students and coaches housed. That night, the team was invited to a barbeque by Michael. OR's Brent '86 and Brad '87 Ferguson were also present. After a night of western Ridleian hospitality, the team was ready for round-robin play. On Saturday, after playing each of the other teams in the tournament, Ridley emerged in second place with a record of seven wins and two losses. Ridley had the highest point total of any team and had also avenged its loss to Merivale by beating them in a round-robin match. Sunday was a day of sight-seeing and the students and coaches were taken on a bus tour of the city with stops at the provincial legislature, the Space and Science Centre and finally the famous West Edmonton Mall. Monday saw the team move to the television studios of Canadian Learning Television where all the quarter-final, semi-final and final matches would be taped for future broadcast. Ridley defeated the second place team from Alberta, Lindsay Thorbur S.S. from Red Deer in its quarter-final match. In its semi-final match, Ridley won a closely contested game against the first place team from Alberta, Paul Kane S.S. Ridley entered the final match only to see its rival, Merivale from Ontario yet again the barrier between Ridley and a championship. Once more the team from Nepean won the day and Ridley had to settle for the number two spot in Canada.

As you can imagine, the months of April and May were very much a blur for the students involved in this year's School Reach programme. No one expected to be claiming

the number two status in all of Canada when the trek began with the Lincoln County Regional Championship. The exceptional play of Jim Sensenbrenner was the reason for much of Ridley's success. Jim averaged answering 75% of all the questions that the Ridley team answered. His place on the team will be difficult to fill as Jim is graduating this year, but the profile this team has given this activity has already brought forward students expressing an interest to compete next year. Who knows, next year a similar article may be chronicling the path of next year's team all the way to the national title.

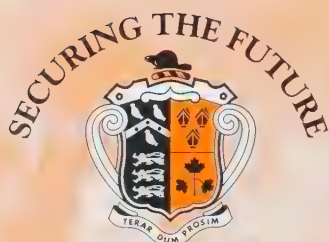
(Answers: Arthur Meighen, perennial)

The team enjoyed some Western hospitality while in Edmonton. From left, front, Paul Lafrance, Katilin Ferguson with daughter, Brent Ferguson '86, Parnelle Jenner, Mike Jenner '87, and Brad Ferguson '87 with son. On the ladder, from top down, Joey Turner, Michael Fraser, Geoff Grove and Jim Sensenbrenner.





# Summer 2000 Update



FOR RIDLEY

## ENDOWMENT

As our readers know a major priority of the Major Gifts programme is to raise an additional \$10 million for bursary and scholarship endowment. This year's Ridley Fund focused on raising the sights of both individuals and classes. With the help of the Trustees' Challenge which provided matching gift funds, it realized outstanding success.

New gifts to bursary and scholarship endowment totalled a little over \$1 million and donors to this cause qualified for matching funds of almost another million. The entire Ridley family is to be congratulated and sincerely thanked for the response to date – only \$8 million to go!

## MIDDLE SCHOOL REFURBISHMENTS

The pressing need for refurbishment in the Middle School has taken on heightened importance as Ridley moves closer to the year 2003 at which time grade 13 will cease to exist. The effect on the school will be the reduction in student numbers of Upper School by 25-30%.



It is imperative that our Middle School thrive as we seek to provide a solid base of students for the Upper School. Competition for these students will be fierce and all of Ridley's rivals have recently renovated their junior schools. Our existing classrooms are antiquated, small and too few and the dormitory accommodation is inferior at best. We are already two years past the projected life span of Governors' House which houses our Middle School boarding boys.

Recognizing the priority of this project the Board has authorized the school to borrow up to \$3 million, subject to raising an additional \$2 million before we begin construction. At the time of writing the school has received gifts of almost \$800,000. The estates of Gilbert and Gertrude McElheny provided the lead gift of \$600,000 and in late June an anonymous gift of \$100,000 was received with a note which read in part:

"Although I did not attend the Lower/Middle School ... I now realize what a combination of complexity, beauty and tradition it really is, although it is desperately in need of a functional refurbishment. I hope our collective efforts in rejuvenating the old girl will produce the results we need to energize a most important part of the Ridley academic experience."

The spirit of this gift is reflective of a true Ridleian and it sets an example for many others to follow serving the greatest need of the school at this time.





# RIDLEY: A Canadian School

*A new release from Ridley College  
Available late 2000*







1950s



1960s



1970s



1980s



1990s



# RIDLEY: A Canadian School

The "Argument" of the book is that the history of Ridley reflects, and sometimes contrasts with, the evolution of the Dominion of Canada. When it is a true reflection, its products become influential leaders in aspects of Canadian life. When it is in contrast, a fluctuating enrollment pattern necessitates adjustments to the school's educational offerings. This book traces the school's history through three phases.

## BOOK ONE

### The Founder's Ridley :

1888 - 1921

Lead writer:

Richard A. Bradley

The school was founded to meet the educational needs of a branch of the Dominion's 'wasp' leadership. It hearkened back to the mother country for its rituals and traditions, but it recognized (particularly through the vision of Rev. John Ormsby Miller ) the Canadian identity of a pioneer people. The ultimate expression of its identity was the unquestioning response to the Allied cause in World War I. The Memorial Chapel is the repository of that ideal.

The middle years of the school's story reflect the gradual diversification and modernization of Canada. The school grew in size and in sophistication, but it was also a bastion of tradition. Pride of membership was expressed in the consistent success of its teams, the perpetuation of a caste system based on seniority, the discipline of its cadet program and the inculcation of good study habits. One again, in World War II, Ridleians made an heroic contribution to the preservation of the free world. But as the post-war world evolved, Ridley's traditional identity gradually led to a degree of isolation. Competitive success in its activities continued, but young people were less ready to embrace the tradition. At the very end of these fifty years, a declining enrollment imposed the necessity for change.

## BOOK TWO

### Traditional Ridley :

1921 - 1971

Lead writer:

Richard A. Bradley

## BOOK THREE

### Modern Ridley :

1971 - 2000

Lead writer:

Paul E. Lewis

As Canadian society diversified, and young people became a significant part of consumer society, Ridley could not remain isolated from the pursuit of novel experience. Over the course of thirty years, its social systems, its athletic program, its academic offerings and its offering of wider opportunities for self-expression gave it a new vibrancy. The gradual move to full co-education diversified the cherished unity of traditional Ridley. Unusual care was taken to keep the heritage (through memorial symbols and rituals)

high in the school's consciousness. The acceptance of a high percentage of non-Canadians and the adoption of high technology have made it a training ground for citizens of a global society. At the end of the twentieth century, Ridley probably reflects contemporary Canada better than it did at the beginning.

*For order information, see next page*





## ORDER INFORMATION - RIDLEY: A Canadian School

Every purchaser of Ridley: A Canadian School will also receive the Appendisc, which can be affixed inside the back cover. This CD (compatible on Mac and PC platforms) contains the total student names list up to the graduating class of 2000, historic documents, prize lists and some photographs. The book and the Appendisc will be mailed out in early December in time for Christmas.

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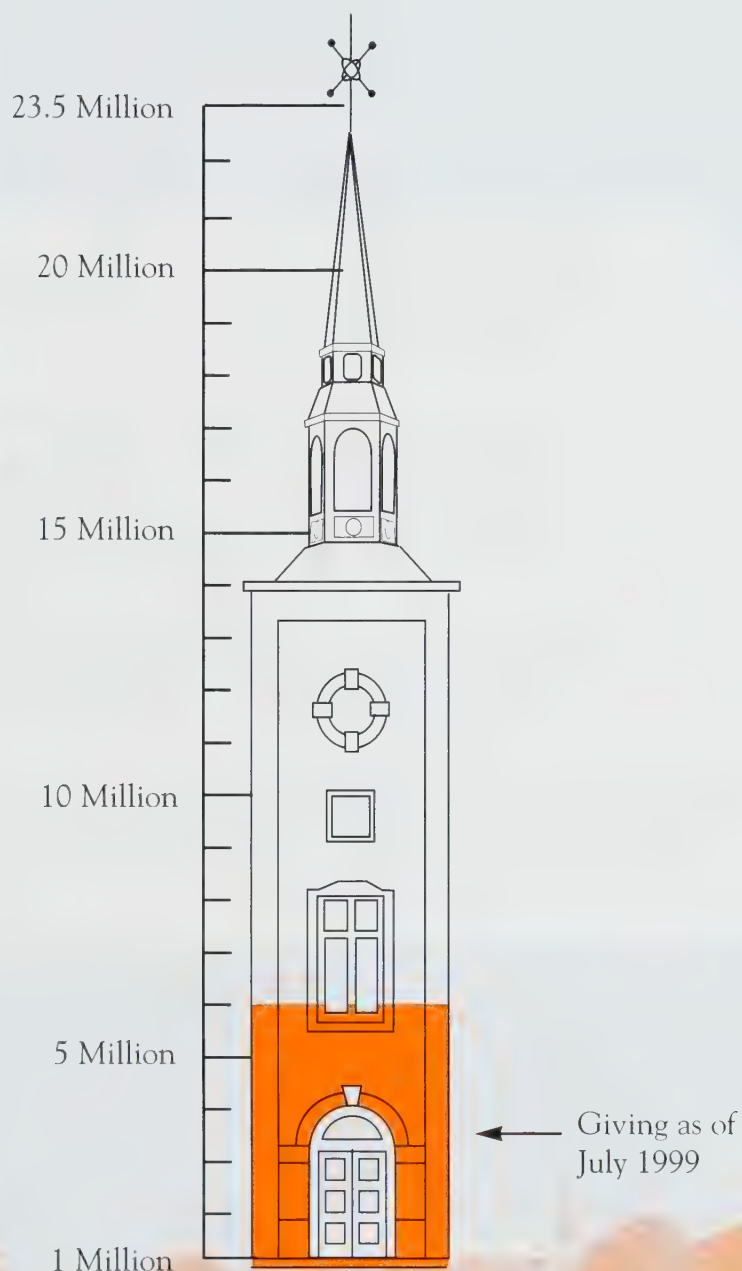
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## ATHLETIC FACILITIES

At this time the project to refurbish the athletic facilities is in the 'drawing board' phase. Planned for are upgrades to the arena, a doubling of the gymnasium, and construction of new international squash courts, new locker rooms as well as new tennis courts.

As these plans are developed news will be reported in these pages. Interested donors are invited to contact Brian Iggulden in the Development Office.



## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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I would like more information about:

- ☐ Bequest to Ridley College
- ☐ Outright Gifts (cash, property, stocks)
- ☐ Gift of life insurance
- ☐ Gift annuity
- ☐ Charitable remainder trust
- ☐ Gift of residual interest
- ☐ Strip Bonds

If you have already arranged for a future gift to Ridley, we'd like to know about it.

- ☐ I have included Ridley College in my will.
- ☐ I have named Ridley as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy.



## 50th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Great Hall and the Richard R. Schmon Memorial Hospital



Robert Schmon '70, niece Rebecca, Art Schmon '67, wife Cathy and son Richard '96.

On May 12, 2000 a celebration was held in the Great Hall to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the dedication and official opening of the Memorial Great Hall and the Richard R. Schmon Memorial Hospital. These buildings were formally opened in June of 1950 by the Viscount Alexander of Tunis, then Governor General of Canada.

Arthur '67 and Robert '70 Schmon were present to honour the memory of their uncle who lost his life while serving with the U.S. Army in the Ardennes in 1944. Richard R. Schmon '39 was an exceptional man who enjoyed distinguished careers at both Ridley and Princeton. Richard's Ridley roommate Don (Trixie) McClelland '39 spoke fondly of a man much admired and respected whose life ended tragically but heroically at too young an age.

Guest speak for the evening, John M. Stevens '42, who knew most of the men whose names grace the walls of the Memorial Arches, reminded us with humour, sincerity and deep emotion of the lives lost and of the sacrifices made. His talk brought these young men back to life and put a very human face on these great Ridley heroes.

The evening ended with entertainment by the Ridley Singers under the direction of Ken Hutton and a rousing rendition of the School Song. Special poignancy accompanied the singing of the line "Here's to heroes who have gone."

Proceeds from the event will help afford refurbishments to both the Great Hall and to the Richard R. Schmon Memorial Hospital. Anyone wishing to provide support to these worthy causes may do so by contacting the Development Office.



Archival photo from June 1950 at the unveiling of the portrait of Richard Schmon outside the infirmary.

Roseanne Partington - current parent, John and Debi Moir - current parents, Sarah Scandrett '94 - Development Office, Bryan Rose '96 and Sarah Rose '94





# A Moment in Canadian Sports History

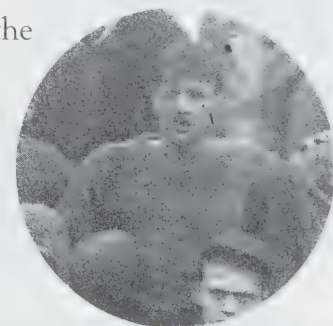
## The Balmy Beach Football Club

by Paul E. Lewis



The Balmy Beach Football Club, Grey Cup champions of 1930, pose for the only team picture taken after their win. Harry Foster '24 is in the middle of the centre row holding the football. His good friend and sports columnist of the *Toronto Telegram*, Ted Reeve, is to his right.

The captain of the 1930 Balmy Beach Football Club was Old Ridleian, Harry E. 'Red' Foster '24, the only Ridleian on a Grey Cup championship team, other than H.C. Griffith, coach of the U. of T. championship teams of 1909 and 1910. Balmy Beach had defeated Hamilton to become the eastern ORFU champions by an 8 to 5 score. A week later, on December 6, they met the Regina Roughriders at Varsity Stadium in Toronto in what was described as a titanic struggle in a sea of mud shrouded in fog. Balmy Beach emerged with an 11 to 6 victory. 'Red' was described as "a tower of strength all afternoon as he smashed through the western line". The celebrations went on for a week!



Harry went on to a colourful career in boat racing, broadcasting and advertising. His keen interest in mental disability led him to be a founder of the Canadian Special Olympics in 1969. The modern Social Service prize at Ridley is named in his honour.



## RIDLEY COLLEGE *Speakers' Series*

On February 8, 2000, Hugh Segal, President of the Institute for Research on Public Policy, spoke to Grade Nine and Ten classes in the Mandeville Theatre. The event was also attended by interested staff, faculty, alumni and parents, and the school hopes to host more sessions in the new school year.



## Adieu . . . best wishes to faculty as they retire or explore new horizons



### Nat Caters

Nat came to Ridley thirty-two years ago shortly after emigrating from Ireland. He was the Housemaster in Merritt North, a teacher of mathematics and has coached rugby, soccer and badminton. He and his wife Harriet have not gone far; they continue to live in the neighbourhood so Nat can stop by and share a story or two.



### Barb Helmkey

The Middle School will miss the cheerful face of Barb Helmkey who has devoted herself to her job as middle school secretary since 1980. She looks forward to spending quiet days on her deck with husband Gord.



### Kerry Martin

A teacher in the geography and history departments as well as coach of squash and cricket for the last twenty-four years, Kerry will divide his time between his cottage in Métis, and residences in Montreal and Mexico.



### Bruce Whiteford

A veteran of the Montreal Police force, Bruce has been an appreciated presence on the campus for the past fourteen years, enforcing law and order when needed.

A fond farewell to teachers, **Kate Carder**, **Sarah Hopkins '89**, **Max Storey**, and **Pam Whyte** as they move on to explore their careers, and to **Dianne Purdie** who will become Head of Student Affairs at Rosseau Lake School.

**Pat Dawson**, Assistant Headmaster of Student Affairs, leaves Ridley to become Head of School at Crofton House School in Vancouver, British Columbia.

## Internal Changes

**Sarah Scandrett '94** is leaving the Development Office to pursue a Masters in Education at Brock University and will continue to be Assistant Housemaster for Dean's. **Bryan Rose '96** will join the Development Office and along with **Jay Tredway '96** (Admission Office) will share Assistant Housemaster duties in Leonard House.

**Heather Gillespie** will move from Academics/Guidance Receptionist to Middle School Secretary and **Liz Smith** will fill the receptionist position. **Kristine Corolis** has handed over Dean's Housemastering to newcomer **Penny Smith**. **Michael Hamilton** and **Kim DeBon** will be returning to the school after a year away teaching, Michael in England, Kim in Italy.

## Ridley Graduate Boat Club Dinner - June 3, 2000

On June 3, 2000, the Graduate Boat Club relaunched their **Annual Dinner** under the stewardship of **Fraser MacKay '73**, **Ed Berkhout '76**, Mr. **Chris Lloyd**, past parent, and with the assistance of **Derek Fraser '79** from the Development Office. A large group of alumni rowers, past parents, and friends gathered at the **St. Catharines Club** to hear former Headmaster **Richard Bradley** recount the early history of rowing at Ridley. Tributes were given for **Neil Campbell '51**, **John McIntyre** and the late **Bill Dick**, who all coached for Ridley. Four



new shells were christened after the Heavy Eight race on Sunday, June 4 in honour of these three gentlemen as well as **John G. Walker '58**, who has supported rowing at different levels for many years.

*Fraser MacKay '73 was Master of Ceremonies*



*John "Munch" McIntyre, Neil Campbell '51, Mrs. Joan Dick, John Walker '58 and Boat Club President, Ed Berkhout '76*



*Neil Campbell and former Headmaster Richard Bradley*



# 102nd Toronto Branch Dinner

## Honouring Retirees and Long Service to the School

On Wednesday, April 19 at the Albany Club in Toronto, the Ridley College Association celebrated the dedication and lifelong commitment to Ridley of three masters who retired in June of 1999. David and Connie Cosgrove and David Mackey were honoured by the Vice President of the Association, Michael Kray '88. In his tribute to the three, Mike reviewed the 102 years of service they gave our school as masters, coaches and friends of many. A number of humorous stories were recounted and relived again. On behalf the entire Ridley Family, we salute them and wish them well in their retirement years and hope they will always drop by for a visit.

On the same occasion, two masters were recognized with the Long Service Award for 25 years of service to our School. The Headmaster, Rupert Lane, recognized the contribution to Ridley life that Dave Gagné and Nick Holmes have given since 1974. The Association is proud to sponsor the Long Service Award and acknowledge those faculty members who become legacies at Ridley.

Congratulations to Nick and Dave for their dedication and commitment to Ridley College.

L-R: Bill Evans '79, Bill Somerville '75, David Gagné (Long Service Award Recipient), Mike Bunston '79, Bruce Croxon '79, Tom Fischer '77, Tom Stevens '79 and Jeff Magee '76 help acknowledge Dave Gagné's 25 years of service to Ridley.



Some of Nick's Chicks got together to recognize Nick Holmes' 25 years of service to Ridley, from L-R: Sue Picken '88, Maria Maunder '90, Fiona Milne '90, Sandie Ventin '89, Nick Holmes, Heather Mitchell (nee Daniel) '89 and Erin Sweeney '89.



Mike Kray '88, Vice- President of the Ridley College Association congratulates Connie and David Cosgrove on their recent retirement from Ridley. David Mackey was also honoured and is pictured to Mike's left and Bill Hutton (centre) was Master of Ceremonies for this year's Toronto Dinner.



## ***At the Branches***



### ***Mexico City***

From left: Nimet Karachi (past parent), Rafael David Faes, Jamie David Faes '95, Brian Iggulden, Ana Luisa Faes (past parent), Dino Faes '81, Nadine Karachi-Estrada '87, Fernando Estrada, Alex Faes '78 and José Faes '76

### ***New York***

Right: Patrick Archambault '92, Andrea Charlton '92, Tara Cuddihy '95

Below: Patrick Falconer '89, Robert Partington '89, Navid Khonsari '88, David Wiley '88 and Robert Schmon '70



### ***Niagara Branch Reception***

AUGUST 24, 2000  
Red Hot Chili Pepper  
Bar & Grill  
St. Paul Street  
7:00 p.m.

DON'T FORGET TO COME BACK TO THE SCHOOL **SEPTEMBER 29, 30 AND OCTOBER 1** FOR HOMECOMING 2000.  
ALL WELCOME! SEE **PAGE 37** FOR COMPLETE DETAILS





## Queen's Pub Night

Front Row (L-R): Sarah Scandrett '94 - Development Office, Vanessa Varalli '96, Esther Copland '96, Jen Potten '98, Eric Cheng '98, Bernard Livet '97, Madelaine Terrier '98  
Back (L-R): Heather Rigby '95, Scott Snowden '97, Graham Snowden, Mark Shu '99, Clement So '98, Nick Scheurkogel '98 and Dr. Wayne Fraser - faculty.

## Post UCC vs Ridley Hockey Game

On January 22, after the annual hockey rivalry between Upper Canada College and Ridley, young alumni got together for a mini-reunion.



## University of Western Ontario

Below, from left Kate Tanner '98, Heather Tredway '98, Jay Tredway '96 and Sarah Scrandrett '94



Top, from left: Adam Lampman '99, Derek Fraser '79, Glenn Kilmer '99, Nick DeSantis '99 and Tom Clarkson '99 at the Western Pub Night.



by Derek D. Fraser '79

## New Association Email Directory

New Address: <http://www.netdirectories.com/~ridley>

As of July 1, 2000, over 1500 alumni, faculty and staff have their emails logged into our secure Email Directory. This wonderful tool is sponsored by both the Ridley College Association and the Development Office and is provided free of charge to all alumni in good standing.

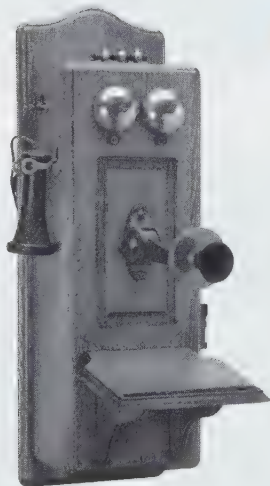
To login, surf to <http://www.netdirectories.com/~ridley>. If you would like to join the directory, click on the link to request an addition and complete the request form. Once confirmed and logged in, you can:

- Search the directory by name
- Search by year
- Search by Branch
- Click on an Alumni's email address to send an email
- Get a list of Faculty and Staff email addresses
- Edit your own information (full biographical profile)
- Volunteer as a Mentor, or look for one
- Class Agents can broadcast messages to their classmates

All members of the directory will receive periodic updates and news of upcoming events from the School. More and more alumni are asking for us to use email for these notices - we are happy to oblige!



## Old is New by Simon J. Hall



Ridley now has a new phone number based on when it was established: 905-684-1889. Thus the school will have, from this time onward, its founding year as its main number.

Several years ago, before the advent of web sites and CD's with extensive phone listings, on a whim of mine while Master on Duty, a group of ten Red Gatees were given the suitably tedious task of searching the Niagara Region phone book for all numbers ending in 1889. Each student sifted through fifty odd pages resulting in a set of fifteen numbers. After checking with Bell Canada, all those with numbers that could be re-routed to Ridley were called to inquire whether they would be willing to give up their phone number. All declined, and most adamant of all was the possessor of the 684 number, the one which could most easily be introduced into our trunk line.

The project perforce slid to the back burner, but was not forgotten. Enough people thought it a good idea that I tried the possessor of the preferred number every couple of years - only to get flatly turned down each time (incentives had no effect whatsoever). That changed last November: this time, on that very day, the number had been released for reassignment. A quick call to the powers that be at Bell Canada secured the number for the School.

With the miracle of computerized telecommunications, the transition will happen seamlessly. In fact, the current number will continue to operate indefinitely as one of a set of lines that our computer now shunts incoming calls through. So whether you use 1889 or the previous main line, you will still get through. And even better, at Ridley, a person will answer your call. Some things shouldn't change.



## Association Events

### Squash, Curling and the Golf Invitational

by Derek D. Fraser '79

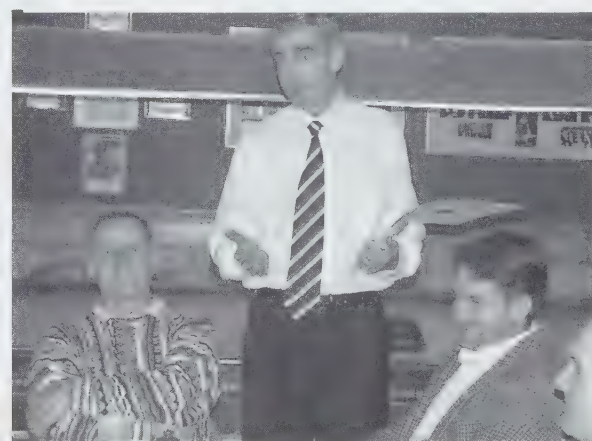
Over the last six months, the Executive of the Ridley College Association has been busy organizing numerous events. In late February, Clive Caldwell '71, hosted us at the Cambridge Club for our annual Squash Evening. It was a special evening with recognition of Mr. Kerry Martin, squash coach for the last 24 years. Kerry has been instrumental in teaching the fundamentals of the game of squash to many young, aspiring players, some who have gone on to professional ranks. Best wishes Kerry.

In early March, a Pub Night was organized at Montana's in Toronto with a large group of alumni supporting the event. Later in March, the St. Patrick's Day Bonspiel was organized by Greg Souter '85 with an intimate group of curlers. We hope to grow this event and ask all curlers to support it.

In early June, Mike Kray '88, Greg Souter '85, Cort Day, Jr. '85 and Duncan McGregor '84 ensured that another fine Golf Invitational was offered for the Association and friends. Blue Springs Golf Club in Acton, Ont. was the venue and mother nature provided an unseasonably cold day. Over 120 players persevered and played the challenging course. The Team Best Ball was won by the Class of 1984 - Greg Alexanian, Jamie Conklin, David Coons, and Steve Copp. Other winners - see photos below.



This year's champions and winners of the Aylott Cup were (l-r) Chris Loat, Jr. '97, David Jarvis '70 and Chris Loat, Sr. '62. Captain Dax Letham '93 was undefeated and unable to stay for the presentations.



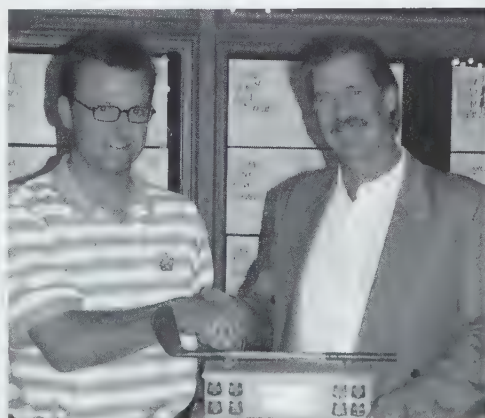
Clive Caldwell '71 honoured Kerry Martin, who retired in June, and presented Kerry with mementoes from the alumni squash ranks. Mike Rice '61 (left) and David Ellison '88 (r) look on.



*Curling: The St. Patrick's Day Bonspiel was held at the Toronto Cricket, Skating and Curling Club on March 17. An enthusiastic group of curlers and rookies took to the ice and displayed various skills! Thanks to Jim Scandrett '39, for his patience and mentoring.*

*Left Photo: Golf Chairman, Mike Kray '88 congratulates John Mollenhauer '73 with the Low Net trophy.*

*Far Right Photo: Mike Kray presents Victor Bailiss with the Low Gross Trophy.*





# ALUMNI NEWS

## 1930 70th Reunion

*Class Agent: James H. Walter, 404-112 Sugar Loaf Street, Port Colborne, ON L3K 6C2*

**James H. Walter** was inducted into the Building and Volunteer "Hockey Wall of Fame" in Port Colborne in March 2000. Born in Kingston Ont., in 1912, Jim began his hockey career for the St. James Anglican Midgets in the Original Church league in Port Colborne, Ont., and for Ridley College. While attending Dartmouth College in New Hampshire, Jim was a member of the Championship team in 1934 of the Quadrangular League, an all Ivy League team including Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth, and Princeton. After University, Jim coached and managed the INCO Team to the King George 5th Jubilee Trophy in 1936/37. After World War II, Jim was very active in the Lions Minor Hockey Program. He managed several Juvenile Teams that won Ontario Championships, coached by Umbo Concessi. In 1953 and 1955 he managed the Port Colborne Lions Midget Team to the O.M.H.A. Championship. Always keeping with the best interest of the youth, Jim worked tirelessly towards the construction of the Port Colborne-Humberstone Arena which opened in January 1960.

## 1945 55th Reunion

*Class Agent: David A. MacLachlan, 282 Pinehurst Drive Oakville, ON L6J 4X3*

**Samuel I.A. Anderson** has recently returned from a trip to the west coast which included a cruise to Alaska.

**T. Christie Arnold** has helped Paul E. Lewis in identifying a World War I memorial plaque which is in the Ridley Archives. This plaque, which is in memory of Clark Cairnforth Stitzel Montgomery '13 was found in the original Terry Cronyn collection. Clark Montgomery lost his life in 1917 while serving with the Royal Flying Corps. Christie did his research at the War Museum in Ottawa, Ont., and he has indicated an interest in becoming a volunteer when the new museum is opened.

**Henry Bathurst** in a letter to **David A. MacLachlan** reported that the United Kingdom Branch dinner will be held in London, England, on 15 November 2000. Henry added that they now welcome a number of old boys and girls who are attending universities in the U.K.

# Class Notes

**Donald B. Reid** and his wife, Jean, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on 24, September 1999.

## 1949

*Class Agent: Richard H. Railton, 138 Parkway Drive, Welland ON L3C 4C6*

**John S. Walton** was honoured by the University of Victoria with an Honorary LL.D. at the University's Special Millennium Convocation on 7 April 2000 and is described as being an outstanding businessman and community service activist with a special interest in education.

## 1950 50th Reunion

*Reunion Chair: Richard Glassco, RR 2, Hillsburg, ON N0B 1Z0*

**Robert W. Korthals** was appointed chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board.

## 1951

*Class Agent: David R. McBride, G.R. McBride & Co. Limited 201-100 Lombard Street, Toronto ON M5C 1M3*

**James K. Gray** was appointed chairman of the World Petroleum Congress in 1998 and hosted the congress in Calgary, AB, in June 2000.

## 1953

*Class Agent: J. Douglas Court, 14 Shore Blvd. St. Catharines ON L2N 4J6*

**F. Ian Wood** and his wife, Barbara, live in an alpine village in Switzerland skiing, hiking, gardening, relaxing, and (no NOT yodelling) surrounded by good books and classical music when not travelling to see their far-flung six children and dozen grandchildren. Their latest six-month odyssey around the world was mostly by container ship. For his continuing work on behalf of the Ancient Order of Modern Chrestomatists, Ian was recently awarded the Special Cravat of the Guardians of the Undecipherable Scroll (1st Class).

## 1957

*Class Agent: Christopher W.E. Merry, 144 Angus Crescent Box 1413, Collingwood, On L9Y 3Y9  
Email: merrycs@sympatico.ca*

**Christopher W.E. Merry** is the chair of the Toronto Branch and district chair for the Greater Toronto Area of St. John's Ambulance

This keeps him very busy in retirement. The Toronto Branch is the largest in Canada.

## 1958

*Class Agent: Kenneth P. Powell, 198 Aberdeen Avenue, Peterborough, ON K9H 4W8 Email: kpowell@interware.net*

**William T. Bright** continues to enjoy the outdoors whether golfing, skiing, fishing or preserving wildlife. He particularly enjoys entertaining friends and family when they visit Colorado. One of the highlights of this past summer in Colorado was the discovery of Pothunting. Figuring out the best way to dry and prepare Boletes and Chanterelles was fun and challenging. Bill continues to do consulting work for LG Electronics (GoldStar) redesigning microwave ovens.

## 1961

*Class Agent: R. Gordon Chaplin, 18 Brant Road North Cambridge (G) On N1S 2W1*

**David L. Muir** was appointed on 27 January 2000 to the transition board to shape the new, unified City of Ottawa. David is a chartered accountant and partner with DBO Dunwoody and has been involved in municipal affairs for more than 30 years.

**Terence P. Scandrett** remains in Hong Kong and holds the position of chief financial officer with ASAT Ltd., a company now listed on NASDAQ.

## 1962

*Class Agent: James H. Cairncross, 17 Eastbourne Avenue Toronto, ON M5P 2E8*

**Norman R. Embree** was named co-winner of the Canadian Business contest to develop a new focus for the University of Victoria's business school.

## 1966

*Class Agent: Peter J. Scandrett 167 Rosedale Heights Drive, Toronto ON M4T 1C7 Email: vanreesPJ@aol.com*

**E. Peter Elwood** will relinquish his post at Unilever in the fall and begin a visiting teaching position at the Queen's University School of Business in October, 2000.

**William B. Oshei** has expanded his entrepreneurial empire. Besides operating his Billy O's Bar, he is representing Zweibruder utensils, in Canada and the United States, selling kitchen



and dining utensils, as well as serving as director of Sales for Hanover Printing Company, owned by classmate **J. Griffin Strassenburgh**.

**A. Bruce Smith** has had a short story published in an anthology called *The Millennium Collection*. Bruce's story centres on an incident which involved smoking in the bell tower at Ridley, pigeons, Maurice R. Cooke and some other members of the Class of '66. Buy the book for details!

## 1967

*Class Agent: Brian A. Iggulden* Ridley College, Box 3013, St. Catharines, ON L2R 7C3 Email: [brian\\_iggulden@ridley.on.ca](mailto:brian_iggulden@ridley.on.ca)

**Simon C. Bruce-Lockhart** will take up the position of Director of Advancement at Lakefield College School commencing this summer.

## 1968

*Class Agent: Anthony C. Dyson*, 205-50 Prince Arthur Toronto, ON M5R 1B5 Email: [700581@ican.net](mailto:700581@ican.net)

**David S. Willmot**, president and chief executive officer of the Ontario Jockey Club has made the OJC tracks the envy of North America and was the subject of a lengthy editorial in *The Globe and Mail* of 23 June 2000.

## 1969

*Class Agent: Douglas C.B. Betts*, 303 Rose Park Drive Toronto, ON M4T 1R8

**Brian C. Roberts** was promoted in November 1998 to the position of senior advisor International Relations of Indian and Northern Affairs. In the fall of 1999, Brian and his team received the Treasury Board's Award of Excellence for their role in obtaining a new treaty with the European Union to establish the world's first standard for the humane capture of wildlife and keeping the EU market open to Canada's fur products.

## 1970

*Class Agent: David A. Jarvis*, 55 St. Ives Crescent, Toronto ON M4N 3B5

**James B. Butterfield** headed off on 22 April 1999 to cycle from Irvine, Calif. to Boston, Mass., raising funds for P.A.L.S., a local charity in Bermuda that assists cancer patients and their families. Jim completed the ride averaging 100 miles per day for a month and raising significant funds along the way.

**Michael J. Moulden**, along with John C. Frederick '71, Elizabeth C.V. Kingstone '88 and Edward C. Swabey '80, ran in the Boston Marathon on 17 April 2000.

## 1971

*Class Agent: Robert S. Stratton*, 40 Golfdale Road, Toronto ON M4N 2B6

**James R. Howie** left his former law firm, Thomson Rogers, in Toronto to establish his own firm, Howie, Sacks & Henry in Toronto, Ont. The firm practices personal injury law for victims of accidents.

**Paul W. Roberts** is engineering manager, advanced product design, for Progressive Moulded Products Inc., in Concord, Ont. The company designs and manufactures automotive interior components. Paul is very active in the sport of water skiing and is president of the Ontario Water Ski Association. He won the gold medal in men's IV slalom at the 1999 Canadian National Water Ski Championship, in Abbotsford, B.C.

**Graham E. Taylor** and his son, **Drew M.** '99, attended the Ridley hockey games in Zurich, Switzerland in December 1999. Many thanks for your support. Also thanks to Mrs. Ruhland, her sons **Rene** '00 and **Roger** '00, and **Hubertus von Sperber** '01, who saw the game in Bad Nueweid, Germany.

## 1973

*Class Agent: Michael S. Hazell*, CPI/Hazell & Associates 1220 Yonge Street, Toronto ON M4T 1B1 Email: [mhazell@hazell.com](mailto:mhazell@hazell.com)

**George R.H. Wyatt**, a proud Newfoundlander, graduated with his M.B.A. at the June 1999 Convocation of the Schulich School of Business at York University. He placed first in his class of over 400 students and was awarded the Graduate Business Council Gold Medal for Academic Achievement. He also received the William M. Mercer Scholarship (1997-1998) and the Canadian Direct (now Canadian) Marketing Association RSVP Silver Award (1998). George also is a graduate of Memorial University of Newfoundland (B.Sc. 1979, was president of the Student Council 1977-1978, and a member of the Alumni Association Executive for many years).

## 1975

**Wendy L. Van Drunen** (nee Dorland) reports that she is thoroughly enjoying teaching Physical Education and Social Studies as well as coaching volleyball in a Junior High School in Edmonton, Alberta.

## 1976

*Class Agent: William T. Hutton*, 4441 Sawmill Valley Drive Mississauga, ON 5L 3H8

**Jennifer L. Kedwell** (nee Mackey) is the manager of the health centre at Trinity College School where her husband, Peter, is a teacher and daughter, Emily, is a student.

## 1978

*Class Agent: P. Ann Clarke*, 16 Apsley Road, Toronto ON M5M 2X8

**Sandra L. Braakman** (nee Mackey) is living in Calgary, Alta., and recently completed the Canmore, Alta., marathon in 4.16 hours.

## 1980 20th Reunion

*Class Agent: John C. Rudd* 248 Manor Road, Ridgewood NJ 07450 U.S.A. Email: [jcrudd@ibm.net](mailto:jcrudd@ibm.net)

**M. Ruth Laird** (nee Wheaton) reports from Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, B.C., that she ran a half marathon 31 October 1999 and hopes to train for a full marathon.

## 1981

*Class Agent: F. Kelly Neill*, 64 Glenridge Avenue St. Catharines, ON L2R 4X1 Email: [foufou@vaxxine.com](mailto:foufou@vaxxine.com)

**A. Hugo Perez** reports from Mexico that he keeps in touch with **Franz J. Ohler** and that he sees **Dino Faes** in Mexico City every two or three months. Hugo now lives in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, and works in the construction industry.

## 1982

*Class Agent: William G.N. Drope* 167 Runsey Road, Toronto ON M4G 1P4 Email: [w.drope@sympatico.ca](mailto:w.drope@sympatico.ca)

**S.M. Simon Chiu** reports that he has been kept extremely busy with work the past two years in Hong Kong. In January he met up with K.K. Robert Woo, who is also doing well.

**G. Scott Paterson** was honoured by the University of Western Ontario at their 1878 Societies Dinner on 15 April 2000. Scott's outstanding achievement as one of the youngest CEOs in Canada include chairman and CEO of Yorkton Securities, Trustee of the Art Gallery of Ontario, Ambassador of the Toronto District School Board, Chairman of the Merry-Go-Round Children's Foundation he established in





1996, Director of Leitch Technology Corporation and Lions Gate Entertainment, Director of Investment Dealers Association of Canada, and Chairman of the Canadian Venture Exchange.

## 1983

*Class Agent: David D. Conklin, 2400-130 Adelaide Street W. Toronto, ON M5H 3P5 Email: dconklin@lerner.ca*

**Benjamin De La Cueva** works in Mexico as the official representative for the Australian Education Services, a company that does student recruitment for the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, the University of Technology of Sydney, the University of Sydney and Macquarie University. Great to see Benjamin at the branch reception in Mexico City.

**Anna L. Weber** (nee Bright) continues to lead a very busy life raising three children. She and her husband, Scott, balance their busy careers with church, music and hobbies in Stevenson Ranch, Calif.

## 1984

*Class Agent: John D. Brunt, 2191 Robin Drive, Mississauga ON L5K 2L5 Email: jbrunt@mchayden.on.ca*

**Gregory S. Alexanian** is employed with Urbana.ca in Cambridge, Ont. Urbana.ca is an internet and content company providing community-based entertainment and information services.

**Brian A. Hutchings** has taken up a new position as assistant director of the Community Services Department for the Regional Municipality of Niagara. Brian is an active volunteer and serves as chair of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Board Member of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital Foundation, Board Member of the Deer Park Villa Nursing Home and also is a member of the Niagara Grant Review team for the Trillium Foundation of Ontario. He is looking forward to working back in Niagara and hopes to assist with the Ridley football team.

**Dominic T. Powell** was promoted in March 2000 to manager of investment management with Schroders (Bermuda) Limited.

**Kathryn E. Wilson** (nee Court) is pursuing her M.B.A. in Hospital Administration while working at a hospital near Nottingham, Great Britain.

## 1985 15th Reunion

*Class Agent: Philip D. Court, 29 MacIntosh Crescent St. Catharines, ON L2N 7M4 Email: philipcourt@courtholdings.com*

**Paul M. Korber** has merged his company, Business Link Technologies with Fundamental Computing and Integration Inc. The merged companies will carry on business as AETIX Inc. Paul holds the position of executive vice president.

## 1986

*Class Agent: Barbara M. Foster, 50 Catalina Crescent Richmond Hill, ON L4S 2B9 Email: barbara.foster@transamerica.com*

**Fiona C. Halliday** is a practicing family physician in Williamsville, N.Y.

**Christopher T. Neill** received a Media Arts Production Grant from the Canada Council of the Arts in September of 1999 for the production of a short, animated film based on an original story he wrote and which he will co-produce, direct and animate. The film is due for completion on digital video early in 2001. Chris relocated to New York City from Penticton, B.C., in April to work as a full time stop-motion animator with MTV Animation. He will be involved primarily with the weekly puppet animated show. Chris and his partner also run a small in-house digital-cinema-based production partnership called TollingBell Productions, which specializes in short digital video animated projects involving the Invisible Scratch Piklz.

**E. Kay M. Tisdall** is a lecturer at the University of Edinburgh in the area of public and social policy.

## 1987

*Class Agent: Robin E. Rankin 460 King St., London ON N6B 1S9 Email: rrankin@ivey.uwo.ca*

**Bradley J. Ferguson** is currently president of Growth Advantage, Inc. in Edmonton, Alta.

**Holly D. Lang** accepted a new job at Men's Journal Magazine as the executive director of Creative Services.

## 1988

*Class Agent: 1988 David K. Carter, Janssen-Ortho Inc. 119 Green Belt Drive, Toronto, On M3C 1L9 Email: dcarter3@joicajnj.com*

**Nancy E. Ferriman** is currently a sales manager with Unilever Cosmetics International for North Asia. Nancy travels to PRC, Hong Kong, Korea, Japan and Sri Lanka, managing Calvin Klein Cosmetics. She has earned her M.B.A. from the Ivey School of Business in Hong Kong.

**Peter Kaal**, after working for a furniture manufacturer in Toronto for three years, moved to Vancouver in 1998 and started his own furniture agency, Objective Space. Objective Space sells commercial furniture throughout British Columbia through a network of over 40 dealers and incorporates everything from tables and chairs to the latest in office ergonomics.

**A.R. Abby Majendie** is pursuing her D.Phil. in International Development Education at Sussex University at Brighton in England.

**Gavin D. Milne** articulated with the law firm of Bennett Jones in Calgary, Alta., where he worked from 1995 to 1998. In May 1998 he moved to Australia where he worked in the Melbourne office of Arthur Robinson and Hedderwicks for a year before moving to their Perth, W. Australia, office in May 1999. Gavin's hobbies have changed from playing goalie for Bennett Jones Hockey team and snow boarding to surfing, not the net, but the Indian Ocean, and playing guitar under the palm trees!

**Stann J. Parzygnat**, after completing his M.B.A. at Queen's University in 1999, opened his own business, Sundawn Integrated Services, in Vancouver, B.C. The business is open for service throughout Canada. Stann's company's vision is to be the best provider of fully integrated HVAC service solutions to commercial, industrial and institutional markets of Canada.

## 1989

*Class Agent: Sandra M. Ventin 3101-25 The Esplanade, Toronto ON M5E 1W5 Email: sventin@palbenefits.com*

**Rodney G. Jackson** is currently a contract employee for both IBM and the City of Barrie, Ont.

**Peter W. McAlpine** has completed his first year as housemaster of Kiwanis House at Great Lakes College, an international boarding school in Bowmanville, Ont. A teacher of English and History, he has also been very active in the school's drama programme. Peter will continue to tutor and teach at Centre Linguista, an E.S.L. school in Toronto, Ont., for the summer and will return to Great Lakes in the fall. His short story, *Seeking Georgia*, was recently published by the Surrey Quarterly, and he continues to write whenever possible.

**Robert J. Partington** reports that he is keeping very busy modelmaking and co-ordinating props/sets for 'Celebrity Deathmatch', a claymation series on MTV. Bob is also working on a pilot, claymation for VPN, on an animated short with some friends, as well as working feverishly to finish a sculpture.



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## 1990 10th Reunion

*Class Agent: Erin B. Mitchell, P.O. Box 297, Queenston, ON  
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**Carla L. Angelone** is working in Toronto, Ont., as an event planner.

**Conway D. Bennett** is in Exmouth, Australia. He began back-packing in Western Australia in December 1998 and currently is taking people diving to observe plankton-eating whalesharks. He has enjoyed tremendous experiences and is compiling his notes and photographs.

**Tracy J. Collins** is working in Barbados as a CPA.

**Lee E. Embree** for the second year in a row, in an unprecedented fashion, has been made a member of the President's Club of Sprint Canada for exceeding quota and has been transferred back to Vancouver, B.C.

**Virginia W. Johnson** works in New York City for Helmut Lang as a designer.

**Carl G.A. Mankiewicz** received his doctor of Chiropractic on 12 December 1999 from Life University, The School of Chiropractic Medicine in Marietta, Ga. Carl established his own chiropractic practice in Elberton, Ga.

**Carolyn M.E. Mankiewicz** returned to Massachusetts after completing a tour of duty with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific rim practising dentistry on the aircraft carrier the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk, and in Yokosuka, Japan, where the ship was homeported for the past two years. Carolyn traveled extensively in Japan and has the distinction of being the first woman in the group of Navy climbers to reach the summit of Mount Fuji. Carolyn's return to civilian dentistry finds her associated in a practice in Dalton, Mass.

**Fiona M. Milne**, after two trips to Australia this year and a month spent in Europe competing in international rowing regattas, is now training with the Canadian National Rowing Team in Victoria, B.C., where she came first in the lightweight speed orders held in November 1999. When not training, Fiona is works part time in a physiotherapy clinic in Victoria.

**Susanne M. von Kaufmann** recently moved to Toronto, Ont., where she is working as an environmental consultant.

**Geordie R. Walker** is completing the final year of his M.B.A. at the University of Toronto.

## 1991

*Class Agent: Andrew G. McAdam Department of Biological Sciences, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB T6G 2E9  
Email: amcadam@gbu.srv.ualberta.ca*

**Andrew J. Davidson** has been working in Toronto, Ont., in the film business for the past four years. Andrew does on-set props mostly for commercials. The most notable commercial he worked on was the first installment of the Labatt Stanley Cup spots.

**Alexis Soto** is working as a sales consultant and account manager with Grainger, S.A. de C.V., an industrial equipment sales company in Mexico.

**Aimee S. Zelman** completed a B.Sc. (Hon. Anatomy) in 1995 and is completing her third year of the veterinary programme at the Ontario Veterinary College. Aimee plans to continue studying towards a DVSc. Degree in surgery. Her interests vary widely and include travel, reading, camping/hiking and squash.

## 1992

*Class Agent: Graeme R.P. Scandrett 109 West 82nd Street,  
New York NY 10017 U.S.A. Email: graeme\_scandrett@nera.com*

**Andrea K. Charlton** has completed her M.A. in Curriculum and Teaching at Teachers College, Columbia University, and will take up a position at York School in Toronto, Ont., in the fall.

**Greer A. Flowers** attended York University where she completed a double major in Mass Communications and Sociology (honours). After a series of promotions in the hotel industry, Greer holds the position of Manager of VIP Services with the Atlantis Resort and Casino in the Bahamas, the largest hotel in the Caribbean.

**Patrick R. Turner** enrolled in an architecture programme at the University of Toronto where he was one of 20 people accepted from a thousand applicants. When Patrick is not in school, he is back home in Quebec running his furniture business, hand crafting his patented 'Hoopback Cedar Chairs.'

## 1993

*Class Agent: Matthew J. Picken PH2-39 Old Mill Road, Etobicoke  
ON M8X 1G6 Email: mpicken@hotmail.com*

**Kevin S. Bourke** is working in Kingston, Jamaica, for The Gleaner Newspaper, a division of Go-Jamaica. Kevin is setting up the internet and the web site systems for the company.

**Gregory R. Jackson** is the manager of Used Car Sales for the family business, Jackson's Toyota Dealership in Barrie Ont. Greg graduated from Northwood Institute in Texas.

**Vishal Sharma** graduated with a M.D. from the Medical College of Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Virginia. Vishal also completed a B.Sc. from Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia, and he will pursue his medical internship in Norfolk.

## 1994

*Class Agent: Alison A.C. Loat, 212-707 Eglinton Avenue West  
Toronto, ON M5N 1C8 Email: alison\_loat@mckinsey.com*

**Christopher L. Kaufman** is operating a successful restaurant/bar called D.J.'s Cantina in Grand Cayman that features Cayman/Mexican food.

**Steven L. Laine** is working in London, England, as the night manager at the Ritz Hotel. He plans to be there for the next year or so and take advantage of the proximity to Europe to do some more travelling.

**M. Samantha Leach** will begin her Law Degree at Osgoode Hall Law School in September 2000.

**L. Rosanna Maunder** graduated from Acadia University in 1998 with a B.A. in Recreation Management. Rosanna recently completed a one-year contract teaching English in South Korea and currently is backpacking through South East Asia.

**Michael A. Roman** graduated with distinction from the University of Western Ontario with an Honours B.Sc. in Microbiology and Immunology. Michael will attend the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Western Ontario this fall.

## 1995 5th Reunion

*Reunion Chair: Alison Griffiths, 540 Lakeshore Rd. W.  
Oakville, ON L6K 3P1 Email: agriffiths@appleby.on.ca*

**January M. Hill** graduated in December 1999 from Curry College in Boston, Mass., receiving a B.A. in Educational Psychology. In May of 1999 she attended a summer school programme in Florence, Italy, sponsored by Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash. January began a Montessori Teacher's assistant position in January 2000 and moved to Toronto to pursue her Montessori teaching certification at the Montessori Training Institute in Richmond Hill, Ont. January looks forward to her 5-year reunion this fall.

**Perry Nitsopoulos** continues to work in the family business "Heart of Niagara Hospitality". Perry's family recently purchased the Holiday Inn to go with their other properties – the Ramada Parkway Inn and the Howard Johnson Hotel all in St. Catharines, Ont.

**Jennifer L. Olchowy** remains in the Blue Grass



state finishing her first year as an admission counselor for Centre College. In the past year, Jennifer has kept busy traveling in the United States across the mid-west and mid-Atlantic and visited Ridley as well. Jennifer will soon be gearing up for the general vice-presidential election debates on the campus of her alma mater, Centre College – the only vice-presidential debate held for this election.

**R. Cameron Tedford** recently moved to London, England, after spending a year in Aix En Provence, France, learning French. Cam is searching for a job in the investment banking industry.

## 1996

*Class Agent: Vanessa V.E. Varalli, 382 Earl Street, Kingston ON K7L 2J6 Email: 6vvev@qlink.queensu.ca*

**M. David Makin** attends law school in Grand Cayman. His three-year programme will earn him his law degree from the University of Liverpool.

**Rafael A. Ramsay** is in England studying osteopathy. Raffy is in his second year with another two years to completion.

**Anthony M. Tooton** attends Memorial University in St. John's, Nfld., does some acting, and works for a local web-site ([www.sieved.com](http://www.sieved.com)) as their entertainment and liaison officer.

**Fraser T. Young** accepted a position as assistant golf professional at the Northmore Country Club in Chicago, Ill.

## 1997

*Class Agent: Scott A. Snowden 1-280 University Avenue, Kingston, ON K7L 3P9 Email: 7sas4@qlink.queensu.ca*

**Victoria A. Laine** is entering her final year of undergraduate studies at McMaster University where she maintains her status on the Dean's List. Last summer, Toria took two courses in Paris, France.

## 1998

*Class Agent: Natalie R. Iggulden, c/o Ridley College Box 3013 St. Catharines, ON L2R 7C3 Email: iggu8570@mach1.whu.ca*

**William W.M. Chung** attends Tufts University and is doing well both academically (GPA is 5.54) and socially. Rather than join a sport, William joined a ballroom dancing team at the beginner level and enjoys it very much.

**Ian E. Fraser** was elected to the McMaster University Commerce Society, in the position of Vice President – External (2000-2001 academic year). Ian won by 13 votes out of a total of 400.

**Jessika Fielder** spent the summer sailing from Cadiz, Spain to Bermuda in the Tall

Ships 2000 race. It took 32 days on the Atlantic and was a very memorable experience. She is now in Spain for the rest of the summer. Anyone interested in contacting her can email at [jessikaf@hotmail.com](mailto:jessikaf@hotmail.com).

**Serena L. Gundy** attends Royal Military College and reports that it is going well but is more stressful than she imagined. Serena made the swim team which gets her up by five every morning. **Nicholas R. Scheurkogel** is in the same squadron as Serena.

**Sarah M. Lachowsky** has been accepted to do an exchange from Wilfrid Laurier University to Ireland for 2nd semester next year.

**Erin L. Makin** attends the University of Windsor with pals **Kimberly A. Crawford** and **Alison B. Giffin**.

**D. Gowanlock Tervo** is vice president and co-founder of the Inaugural 2000-2001 Corpus Christi College Distinguished Canadians Speaker Series at Oxford University. Gowan has been instrumental in arranging the following speakers to visit his college: Professor Rudolph A. Marcus, 1992 Nobel Prize winner for Chemistry, the Honourable Brian Tobin, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador, Jean Charest, leader of the Quebec Liberal Party, Mordecai Richler, novelist and distinguished essayist, Peter Mansbridge, anchor of CBC's "The National" and Professor David Hubel, 1981 winner of the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine.

**Paul A. Wylie** is working this year at the Jack Nicklaus designed Britannia Golf Club in Grand Cayman.

## 1999

**Peter J. Balls** and his parents are operating a pet shop in Grand Cayman.

**David C. Loftus** competed with Arizona in the American Collegiate Hockey Association Nationals where they finished in 5th place. David had a great tournament and was given honourable mention All American.

## FACULTY/FORMER FACULTY & PARENTS

**Ian Brindle** (past parent of **Iona J. '88**, **Mary E. '90** and **Aaron D.H. '94**) of Brock University's Department of Chemistry had a reagent named for him. The reagent, L-cysteine, is a sulfur-containing amino acid that Professor Brindle and his research group use for the analysis of samples containing traces of arsenic, antimony, tin and other elements. This reagent research has a variety of applications and is now being used across the world to measure low concentrations of these elements.

**John T. Ferguson** (past parent of **D. Gordon '89**, **R. Brent '86** and **Bradley J. '87**) was recently named Chancellor of the University of Alberta where he makes great contributions to the direction of the school.

**William D. Laidlaw** (former faculty) was appointed executive director and chief executive officer of St. John Council for Ontario, St. John Ambulance Saint-Jean, effective 17 January 2000. In Bill's new role, reporting to the president, he will be responsible for the overall management of the Council in Ontario.

**David A. Lewis** (past parent of **Scott A. '79**) won the USCA rules open flight croquet championship and was runner-up in the Association rules open flight at the international series held in Toronto, Ont., in June.

**H.A. Patrick Little** (current parent of **Alexandra M. '03** and of **Christopher C.N. '98**) won both the A flight singles and doubles croquet championships at the international competition hosted by the Toronto Cricket Club in June.

**Robert B. Napier** (former faculty) will step down as Headmaster of Ashbury College at the end of this school year.

**Dean M. Trafelet** (past parent of **T.M. 'Ted' 90**) was recently appointed by Federal Judge Louis C. Bechtel of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania as a trustee of the American Home Products Settlement Trust. The \$5 billion trust was established in conclusion of In Re Diet Drugs (phentermine/fenfluramine/dexfenfluramine) products liability litigation. During his appointment, Judge Trafelet will continue his trial practice, arbitrations and mediations with the firm of Hedlund Hanley & John.

**Joseph Zawadzki** (past parent of **Joseph M. '92** and **Jason M. '96**) and **J. Trevor Eyton** (past parent of **Christopher M. '84** and **Sarah E. '86**) are parties in a plan to bring a \$120 million motor racing track and tourist facility to Niagara Falls, Ont.

## MARRIAGES

**Emily K. Bright '88**, to Tino Barkas on 31 July 1999 in Toronto, Ont.

**David K. Carter '88** to Hilary MacDonald on 6 May 2000 in Toronto, Ont.

**James J. Conklin '84** to Cindy Nisbett on 18 December 1999 in Peterborough, Ont. Clarke D. Smith '84 was best man.

**Heather A. Daniel '90** to Andrew Mitchell on 27 May 2000 in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.

**Walter S. Eccles II '84** to Kristin Van Bodegraven on 1 April 2000 in Kailua, Hawaii.



**Rupert C. Hardy '90** to **Elizabeth A. Coote '92** on 15 May 1999 in Oakville, Ont. Members of the wedding party included **Suzanne K. Hallerman '92**, **Morten Sigvardt '90**, **Andrew J. Fraser '90** and **Mark A. Coote '91**.

**Maïne A. Maida '89** to **Chantal Kreviazuk** on 19 December 1999 in Toronto, Ont.

**Carl G.A. Mankiewicz '90** to **Jennifer Margaret Howard** on 12 December 1999, in Pickering Village, Ont.

**Peter J. McKinley '90** to **Jennifer Pirie** on 12 June 1999 in St. Catharines, Ont. Members of the wedding party were: **Attila Cserpes '90**, **Simon B. Kooter '89** and **Catherine E. McKinley '91**.

**Gillian E. Morris '89** to **Aaron Tews** on 29 October 1999 in Toronto, Ont.

**Kenneth P. Powell '58** to **Penny Rush** on 22 July 2000 at the "Hawk's Ranch" at Stoney Lake, Ont. with the full Class of '58 in attendance.

**Dominique Tonetti '89** to **Frank Dutton** on 7 August 1999 in Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts, Que. **Catherine M.A. Comeau '89** was a guest at the wedding.

**Brent C. Walker '87** to **Laura Attard** in July 1997 in Mississauga, Ont.

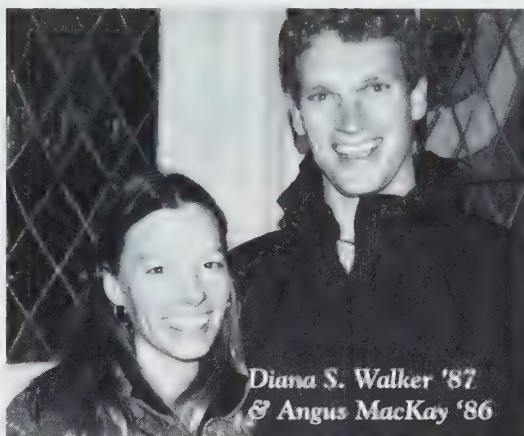
**Diana S. Walker '87** to **G. Angus MacKay '86** on 8 January 2000 in Las Vegas, Nev.

**John G. Walker '58** to **Carol Perkins** on 22 April 2000 in St. Catharines, Ont.

**Peter A. 'Sandy' Walker '90** to **Laura Chadwick** on 1 October 1999 in Ottawa, Ont.



*Dominique Tonetti '89*



*Diana S. Walker '87  
& Angus MacKay '86*



*Gillian E. Morris '89 and husband Aaron Tews*

## BIRTHS

**Wade L. Brintnell '86**, a daughter, Kalin, on 4 May 2000 in Edmonton, Alta.

**Giles B. Campbell (faculty)**, a son, Callum Jack Courtenay on 12 March 2000 in Grimsby, Ont.

**Miye K. Cox '85** (nee Kadonaga), a son, Owen Masami, on 10 January 2000 in Cambridge, Ont.

**Julia L. Darragh '87** (nee Gibson), a daughter, Alexandra Jayne, on 13 January 2000 in Ottawa, Ont.

**Cort M. Day '85**, a daughter Emily Sabine, on 28 January 1999 in St. Catharines, Ont.

**Rebecca A. deBoer '94** (nee Visser), a son, James Allan, on 9 February 2000 in St. Catharines, Ont.

**Cameron H. Edgar '79**, a son, Adam James on 23 April 2000 in London, Ont.

**Paul Filion '86**, a daughter, Cassidy Joan Mary, on 14 May 2000 in Lennoxville, Que.

**Sean P. Gallaway '87**, a son, Eagen Angus Alexander, on 24 May 2000 in Toronto, Ont.

**Andrew J. Goodman '76**, an adopted son, Anthony John, on 5 July 1997, was welcomed into their home in January, 2000.

**Duncan J. Graham '80**, a son, Ivan William, on 12 September 1997 in Barrie, Ont.

**Neil T. Graham '78**, a daughter, Gentianne Barbara on 3 June 1997 in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.

**Kendra A.W. Gransden '84**, a son, Sebastian Rossall Sandford, on 31 January 2000 in London, England.

**Fiona C. Halliday '86**, a son, Campbell, on 18 May 1998 and a daughter, Emmeline, on 17 February 2000 in Williamsville, N.Y.

**Peter M. Irwin '74**, a son, Jeffrey Peter, on July 7 in Toronto, Ont.

**Riyaz A. Kanji '82**, a son, Evan Darrow Kamrudin on 7 January 2000 in Washington, D.C.

**Erin F. Lyons O'Brien '83**, a son, John Braedon, on 13 June 2000 in Chicago, Ill.

**Samantha A. Mascia '89** (nee MacDonnell), a son, Charles Campbell, on 11 March 2000 in San Ramon, Calif.

**Anne M. Mitchell '85** and **Noel B. Langhorne '87**, a daughter, Vivienne MacLaine, on 7 March 2000 in Toronto, Ont.

**David B. Pitfield '81**, a daughter, Katherine, on 30 May 2000 in Toronto, Ont.

**Laura J. Racioppo '88** (nee Rice), a son, Noah Grant, on 18 May 2000 in Toronto, Ont.

**Nicola J. Scott '84** (nee Black), a son, Henry Dwight Adam, on 21 January 1999 in Mississauga, Ont.

**Jennifer L. Soares '89** (nee Ingham), a daughter, Samantha Drew, on 24 March 2000 in Bermuda.

**Adam E. Turner '86**, a son, Cole Adam, on 23 February 2000 in Toronto, Ont.

**Phillip C. von Kaufman '84**, a son, Ryan Christopher, on 3 June 2000 in St. Catharines, Ont.

**R. Ian Waldie '66**, a daughter, Stephanie Joscelyn, on 6 November 1999 in Bracebridge, Ont.

**Kathryn E. Wilson '84** (nee Court), a son, Thomas David, on 26 December 1999 in Nottingham, Great Britain.



## DECEASED

John A.C. Arnell '34 on 15 April 2000 at Hamilton, Bermuda.  
G.C.L. 'Tim' Clark '38 on 12 March 2000 at Toronto, Ont.  
Thomas W. Cork '49 on 6 July 2000 at Orangeville, Ont.  
Alexander D. Derry '51 on 5 Jan. 2000 at North Vancouver, B.C.  
Robert R. Gale '35 on 31 January 2000 at Halifax, N.S.  
Capel George Emery '39 on 3 July 2000 at Toronto, Ont.  
Gordon W. Henderson '47 on 26 December 1999 at Aldergrove, B.C.  
Ronald S. 'Robin' Harris '36 on 11 Feb. 2000 at Toronto, Ont.  
Walter H. Lind '33 on 27 February 2000 at Toronto, Ont.  
John E. MacKay '42 on 17 September 1999 at Simcoe, Ont..  
David H.W. Masters '57 on 26 February 2000 at Pembroke, Bermuda  
A. Lee McKinstry '33 on 28 January 2000 at Christ Church, Barbados  
Ernest H. Moncrieff '29 on 31 March 2000 at Winnipeg, Man.  
David W. Parsons '61 on 5 January 2000 at Sharjah, United Arab Emirates  
C. Douglas Robins '36 on 24 Jan. 2000 at St. Catharines, Ont.  
Bruce L. Rudd '55 on 8 January 2000 at Winnipeg, Man.  
James A.H. Simpson '40 on 10 February 2000 at Dundas, Ont.  
Thomas R. Swabey '53 on 5 February 2000 at Ingleside, Ont.  
F. Kendrick Venables '34 on 9 February 2000 at Ottawa, Ont.  
Donald G. Willey '65 on 21 April 2000 at Port Orange, Fla.

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The Chapel may be made available to Graduates of Ridley, Board members and their children, Faculty members and their children, Support Staff and their children, where the child involved is the principal in the event. The cost for use of the Chapel for a major event such as a wedding is \$300. While the above parameters outline the potential for bookings, it is understood that the Chaplain's availability or that of his designate must take priority, and all approvals for bookings are at the discretion of the Chaplain.



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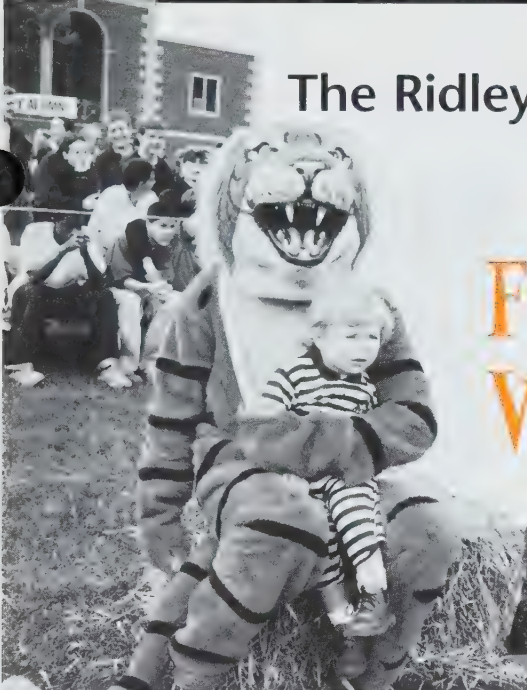
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**10:20 a.m.** Arrive at Table Rock

**11:00 a.m.** Arrive at Butterfly Conservatory

**12:15 p.m.** Lunch at Queenston Heights Restaurant (included)

**1:15 p.m.** Tour of Inniskillin Winery

**2:15 p.m.** Free time in Niagara-on-the-Lake

**3:15 p.m.** Depart for hotel, approx. return trip 20 minutes

Reserve tickets - \$45 per person includes all fees

### FRIDAY EVENING

**Governors' Dinner** Cocktails at 6:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Centre (P.A.C.), dinner at 7:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. A dinner to honour the 13 reunion classes and Old Tigers returning to the school. Includes cocktail reception, dinner and wine.

Reserve tickets - \$35 per person

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### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

**8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

**Executive Breakfast**, Williams Hall, Middle School (\$7 per person).

**9:00 a.m. Ridley College Association Annual General Meeting**, Williams Hall, Middle School.

**10:00 a.m.**

Please check in at the **Welcome Desk** in the marquee tent by A squad.

**Sports:** Field Hockey, Middle School basketball & soccer.

**Guided Campus Tours** - leaving from the marquee tent until noon

**Games and rides** for children and the young at heart from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**11:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. Niagara Fare-** enjoy a glass of wine or beer under the tent and a bite for lunch while you watch the game. (nominal charge)

**12:30 - 1:30 p.m.**

**Luncheon for 0s and 5s Reunion Years**, The Great Hall

**1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Sports:** 1st Soccer vs TCS  
Girls Senior Basketball vs Appleby  
Senior Field Hockey vs Appleby  
1st Football vs TCS

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

**10:00 a.m.** Prayers of Remembrance in the Great Hall Arches

**10:30 a.m.** Founders' Day Service in the Memorial Chapel

**11:30 a.m.** Reception in Williams Hall, Middle School

**1:00 p.m.** Alumni Row at the Henley Course & Alumni Soccer in front of Middle School.

**2:30 p.m.** Post-Game parties at Regatta and game locations



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# The **Ridley Tiger**

Circulation 8,500  
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the Ridley Family

## Advertising opportunities for Alumni

To help offset production costs for **Tiger** the Development Committee has been authorized by the Board of Governors to offer members of the Association the chance to place an ad in the Tiger. The following guidelines define the opportunity:

- ✓ Only 1 full page ad will be run annually in Tiger (2 issues each year August and February)
- ✓ The ad will appear on the inside back cover.
- ✓ Ads will be approved by the Development Committee and will reflect the values and mission of Ridley College.

Specifications and cost for the advertisement may be obtained from  
Anne Kubu in the Development Office.

Any members of the Association interested in exploring this offer may contact the Development Office  
at the school.

## Stay in Touch

How are things going? Is there a new job, a marriage, a birth, or any other facts you feel might be of interest to your former classmates? Use the space below to share your news.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Prov.. \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The **Ridley  
Tiger**

Clip this form & mail it to:

**Ridley College,**

Development Office,

P.O. Box 3013,

St. Catharines, ON,

L2R 7C3 (905) 684-1889

Please use additional paper  
if needed - or send it via

Email

[development@ridley.on.ca](mailto:development@ridley.on.ca)



# "That child has Ridley potential!"



We have all seen them, read about them.

Young men and women in our communities who display wondrous talents and attributes.

Academic. Athletic. Artistic. Humanitarian. Spiritual.

Boys and girls that we would be proud to call our own kids.  
(Quite possibly they even are our own kids!)

And, often, we learn of those with terrific potential that is currently untapped. Students needing a catalyst, a positive environment and enriching experience, that will propel them into the ranks of the high achievers.

Since 1889, Ridley has been seeking out these young people. We are confident that they have what it takes to bring acclaim both to themselves and the school. The Ridley experience will help these students develop their talents under the supervision of our proficient and caring teachers. To take full advantage of our extraordinary facilities. To acquire an appreciation of the many cultures and perspectives present at Ridley. To confidently greet the challenges and opportunities which our world presents in the next millennium, as they prepare to assume roles of significant leadership.

And, despite the high cost of independent schooling, our financial assistance and scholarship programmes put a Ridley education within their grasp.

You can help shape Ridley's future by passing on to us information on these talented boys and girls in your area. Simply complete the coupon provided below, or contact the school by telephone, fax or Email via the Internet.

When you identify outstanding prospects for the school, we all benefit. Let's keep the recruitment pipeline flowing!



Please return the coupon below to:

**Donald S. Rickers,**  
Director of Admission,  
Ridley College, P.O. Box 3013,  
St. Catharines, Ontario, L2R 7C3  
CANADA  
Telephone: (905) 684-1889  
Fax: (905) 684-8875  
Email: [admission@ridley.on.ca](mailto:admission@ridley.on.ca)

## RIDLEY ADMISSION – HAVE I GOT A STUDENT FOR YOU!

Name (s) of parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of student candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Talents: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO USE ME AS A REFERENCE WHEN YOU CONTACT THE FAMILY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ridley Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_



## TIGER'S TAIL



**N**ow that more and more of you are corresponding with us via Electronic Mail it makes turning on the computer each morning like Christmas - we have something new and unexpected to open.

**Y**ou can get "On-Line" with the events at the school through our Internet address:

<http://www.ridley.on.ca>

**A**ccess Development, Admissions, faculty, students and athletics and register on the Association Email directory.

**A**nd don't forget the Tiger Email addresses, useful for sending class notes, thoughts, or inquiries:  
[development@ridley.on.ca](mailto:development@ridley.on.ca)  
[derek\\_fraser@ridley.on.ca](mailto:derek_fraser@ridley.on.ca)  
[brian\\_iggulden@ridley.on.ca](mailto:brian_iggulden@ridley.on.ca)  
[anne\\_kubu@ridley.on.ca](mailto:anne_kubu@ridley.on.ca)  
[bryan\\_rose@ridley.on.ca](mailto:bryan_rose@ridley.on.ca)

## Letters to the Editors

Dear Anne:

Many thanks for your recent mailing of the winter issue of the *Tiger* and the picture from the Fress Press. You have done an elegant job in the write-up in the *Tiger*, with its emphasis on the Sifton Bog. I can look out the dining room window and see the edge of the bog across Oxford Street and hear it saying "well done, Kubu".

Bill Judd '34

### Calling All Ridley Alumni!

The new Ridley College Alumni Directory is scheduled for release in March 2001.

This comprehensive volume will include current name, address and phone number, email, academic data, plus information and is bound into a classic library quality editions

Again, Bernard C. Harris Publishing is producing the directory and will be sending a questionnaire to each alumnus very soon.

Please fill out this questionnaire and return to the publisher.

If you prefer not to be listed, please contact our office in writing as soon as possible.

The new Ridley College Alumni Directory will soon make finding an alumnus as easy as opening a book.

## Last Impressions

Versatility. I see it everyday at the school. Colin Brezicki - Head of the Drama Department during the day, Girls Hockey coach when he is not performing in the classroom. Clyde Dawson, the human tornado, whirling around the campus, teaching music, conducting the jazz band, soccer coach and on his down time drives the big Ridley bus. Shannon Harrigan, teaches English and Drama, coaches swimming; and plays hockey on local teams as well as rugby (she just qualified for the National Women's Team), and just came back from a black fly-infested few days in Algonquin Park for the Duke of Edinburgh awards. Lorraine Upham, Manager of the Sewing Room and amateur therapist to many students (and faculty) who bring not only their torn clothing and laundry but their troubles too, looking for a shoulder to lean on.

How and why do these people do it? Kelvin Deacon, the Beaver Foods Manager, attributes the great food in the dining room for the stamina displayed by many here but I am not convinced. I think Ridley attracts those individuals who are not just teachers but doers. People who have a zest for life and infect those around them. They go beyond the call of duty and in the process display characteristics that are role-models for the students they teach. To quote a letter received in the Development Office recently from the daughter-in-law of late Lee McKinstry '33, "I still think it's quite a tribute to your school that my father-in-law had kept his report cards all these years- you must do a great job!" Judging by the people who surround me daily, I think she's right!

Anne Kubu





## **LIMITED EDITION PRINTS NOW AVAILABLE**

Toronto artist Scott Steele '85 recently completed a painting of the front of School House and has donated it to the school. The original has been purchased and 300 limited edition prints are available for sale. Sales of the print will be used to establish a bursary. The print measures 24" x 36" and is printed on high quality 14 pt. acid free paper.

Prints can be purchased by contacting **Anne Kubu** in the Development Office at (905) 684-1889 ext. 220 or by mailing the form below. Cost is \$125 Shipping and handling is extra.

## **ORDER INFORMATION** -----

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Amex \_\_\_\_\_ Student Account

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Send payment to **Ridley College -School House Print**

2 Ridley Road, P.O. Box 3013, St. Catharines, Ontario Canada L2R 7C3





*Ridley's School Reach Team placed second in the National Championship,  
see story page 18.*

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